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# Projects

## Lady Beetle Hat

A darling little girls brimmed hat with a lady beetle button.

### YARN

- 1 ball 50gm Sirdar Big Softie Block,
- Kotio Rizos, Filatura di Crosa Timo ribbon, Filati Bertagno Primitivo in small quantities
- Large beetle button

### NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 5mm knitting needles
- 8mm knitting needles

### MEASUREMENTS

Size: To fit 1-2 year old

### TENSION

10sts to 10cm over stocking stitch using Big Softie.

### GETTING STARTED

Hat may be enlarged by adding extra rows of stocking stitch in Big Softie (before Timo) and using 9mm needles.

### WORKING PATTERN

Using Rizos and 5mm needles, cast on 49sts, one stitch in every second loop.

**Row 1:** Knit

**Row 2:** With Big Softie and 8mm needles kn't.

**Row 3:** Decrease row - K2, (K2tog, K5) rep 6 times, K2tog, K3. 42 st.

**Rows 4-8:** Knit 5 rows.

**Row 9-12:** Work stocking stitch, beginning with purl row.

**Rows 13-16:** With Timo ribbon, knit.

**Row 17-20:** With Primitivo work 4 rows Stocking Stitch.

**Row 21:** Crown shaping. With Big Softie K2, (K2tog, K2) 9 times, K2 tog, K2. 32 sts.

**Rows 22-24:** Work stocking stitch

**Row 25:** K2, (K2 tog, K1) 9 times, K2 tog, K1. 22 sts.

**Row 26:** Purl

**Row 27:** (K2tog) 11 times. 11 sts.

**Row 28:** (P2tog) 5 times, P1. 6 sts.

### MAKING UP

Break off yarn, thread needle, run yarn through remaining 6 sts. Gather thread and sew down seam. Attach decorative button on Big Softie garter stitch above Rizos.

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# Baby Crochet Cardigan

An easy crochet project for baby

## YARN

- 1, 1, 2, 2 balls 100gm Patons Big Baby 4ply

## NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 3.00mm crochet hook
- wool sewing needle
- 3 buttons

## MEASUREMENTS

Size: 0, 3 6, 12 months

To fit chest: 35, 40, 45, 50

Finished fit: 40, 45, 50, 55

Garment length: 18, 22, 27, 31

Sleeve length: 11, 13, 16, 19

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

*Dec* – [yeh, draw up a lp in next tr, yeh and draw through first 2 lps on hook] twice, yeh, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

*Crab St* – work as far dc but work from left to right instead of right to left so that sts are worked backwards.

## TENSION

26 sts (2 patts) by 13.5 rows to 10 cm over patt, using 3.00mm hook.

## WORKING PATTERN

### BACK

Using 3.00mm hook, make 54 (60, 66, 72) ch.

**Row 1:** Miss 3ch, 1tr in each ch to end. 52 (58, 64, 70) tr, counting 3ch as 1tr.

**Row 2:** (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each of next 2 (5, 8, 11) tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, \* 1tr in each of next 6tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1dc in next tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, rep from \* to last 2 (5, 8, 11) tr and turning ch, 1tr in each of last 2 (5, 8, 11) tr, 1tr in top of turning ch.

**Row 3:** (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each of next 2 (5, 8, 11) tr, (3ch, 1dc in next 3ch lp) twice, 3ch, \* 1tr



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### Baby Crochet Cardigan continued ...

in each of next 6tr, (3ch, 1dc in next 3ch lp) twice, 3ch, rep from \* to last 2 (5, 8, 11) tr and turning ch, 1tr in each of last 2 (5, 8, 11) tr, 1tr in top of turning ch.

**Row 4:** (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each of next 2 (5, 8, 11) tr, miss next 3ch lp, 7tr in next 3ch lp, miss next 3ch lp, \* 1tr in each of next 6tr, miss next 3ch lp, 7tr in next 3ch lp, miss next 3ch lp, rep from \* to last 2 (5, 8, 11) tr and turning ch, 1tr in each of last 2 (5, 8, 11) tr, 1tr in top of turning ch.

Rows 2 to 4 incl form patt.

Work a further 20 (26, 32, 38) rows patt, ending with a 3rd patt row. 24 (30, 36, 42) rows in all. Fasten off.

### LEFT FRONT

Using 3.00mm hook, make 28 (31, 34, 37) ch.

**Row 1:** Miss 3ch, 1tr in each ch to end. 26 (29, 32, 35) tr, counting 3ch as 1tr.

**Row 2:** (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1dc in next tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1tr in each of next 6tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1dc in next tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1tr in each of next 2 (5, 8, 11) tr, 1tr in top of turning ch.

**Row 3:** (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each of next 2 (5, 8, 11) tr, (3ch, 1dc in next 3ch lp) twice, 3ch, 1tr in each of next 6tr, (3ch, 1dc in next 3ch lp) twice, 3ch, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 1tr in top of turning ch.

**Row 4:** (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each of next 2tr, miss next 3ch lp, 7tr in next 3ch lp, miss next 3ch lp, 1tr in each of next 6tr, miss next 3ch lp, 7tr

in next 3ch lp, miss next 3ch lp, 1tr in each of next 2 (5, 8, 11) tr, 1tr in top of turning ch.

**Row 5:** (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each of next 2 (5, 8, 11) tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1dc in next tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1tr in each of next 6tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1dc in next tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 1tr in top of turning ch.

**Row 6:** (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each of next 2tr, (3ch, 1dc in next 3ch lp) twice, 3ch, 1tr in each of next 6tr, (3ch, 1dc in next 3ch lp) twice, 3ch, 1tr in each of next 2 (5, 8, 11) tr, 1tr in top of turning ch.

**Row 7:** (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each of next 2 (5, 8, 11) tr, miss next 3ch lp, 7tr in next 3ch lp, miss next 3ch lp, 1tr in each of next 6tr, miss next 3ch lp, 7tr in next 3ch lp, miss next 3ch lp, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 1tr in top of turning ch.

Rows 2 to 7 incl form patt.

Work a further 11 (17, 23, 29) rows patt, ending with a 6th patt row. 18 (24, 30, 36) rows in all.

### Shape Neck

**Next row:** Patt to last three 3ch lps, miss next 3ch lp, 7tr in next 3ch lp, miss last 3ch lp, sl st in next tr, turn.

**Next row:** Sl st in each of first 3tr, 1ch, 1dc in next tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1tr in each of next 6tr, patt to end.

**Next row:** Patt to last 6tr and 3ch lp, 1tr in each of last 6tr, 1tr in centre ch of last 3ch lp, turn.

**Next row:** Sl st in first tr, (1dc, 1ch) in next tr, Dec, 1tr in each of next 3tr, patt to end ... 15 (18, 21, 24) tr.

### Sizes 6 and 12 months only

**Next row:** Patt to last 4tr and turning ch, 1tr in each of next 2tr, Dec, 1tr in top of turning ch.

### Size 12 months only

**Next row:** (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, Dec, 1tr in next tr, patt to end.

### All sizes

Work 2 (2, 1, 0) rows patt without shaping. Fasten off.

### RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.00mm hook, make 28 (31, 34, 37) ch.

**Row 1:** Miss 3ch, 1tr in each ch to end. 26 (29, 32, 35) tr, counting 3ch as 1tr.

**Row 2:** (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each of next 2 (5, 8, 11) tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1dc in next tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1tr in each of next 6tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1dc in next tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 1tr in top of turning ch.

**Row 3:** (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each of next 2tr, (3ch, 1dc in next 3ch lp) twice, 3ch, 1tr in each of next 6tr, (3ch, 1dc in next 3ch lp) twice, 3ch, 1tr in each of next 2 (5, 8, 11) tr, 1tr in top of turning ch.

**Row 4:** (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each of next 2 (5, 8, 11) tr, miss next 3ch lp, 7tr in next 3ch lp, miss next 3ch lp, 1tr in each of next 6tr, miss next 3ch lp, 7tr in next 3ch lp, miss next 3ch lp, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 1tr in top of turning ch.

**Row 5:** (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1dc in next tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1tr in each of next 6tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1dc in next tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1tr in each of next 2 (5, 8, 11) tr, 1tr in top of turning ch.

**Row 6:** (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each of next 2 (5, 8, 11) tr, (3ch, 1dc in next 3ch lp) twice, 3ch, 1tr in each of next 6tr, (3ch, 1dc in next 3ch lp) twice, 3ch, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 1tr in top of turning ch.

**Row 7:** (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each of next 2tr, miss next 3ch lp, 7tr in next 3ch lp, miss next 3ch lp, 1tr in each of next 6tr, miss next 3ch lp, 7tr in next 3ch lp, miss next 3ch lp, 1tr in each of next 2 (5, 8, 11) tr, 1tr in top of turning ch.

Rows 2 to 7 incl form patt.

Work a further 11 (17, 23, 29) rows patt, ending with a 6th patt row. 18 (24, 30, 36) rows in all.

### Shape Neck

**Next Row:** Sl st in each of first 3tr, miss next 3ch lp, 7tr in next 3ch lp, patt to end.

**Next Row:** Patt to last 7tr and 3 sl sts, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1dc in next tr, turn.

**Next Row:** Sl st in first dc, sl st in next 3ch lp, 3ch, 1tr in each of next 6tr, patt to end.

**Next Row:** Patt to last 6tr and 3ch lp,

1tr in each of next 3tr, Dec, 1tr in next tr, turn. 15 (18, 21, 24) tr.

#### Sizes 6 and 12 months only

**Next Row:** (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, Dec, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1dc in next tr, patt to end.

#### Size 12 months only

**Next Row:** Patt to last 3tr and turning ch, 1tr in next tr, Dec, 1tr in top of turning ch.

#### All sizes

Work 2 (2, 1, 0) rows patt without shaping. Fasten off.

#### SLEEVES

Using 3.00mm Hook, make 39 (39, 41, 41) ch.

**Row 1:** Miss 2ch, 1tr in next ch, 1tr in each ch to last ch, 2tr in last ch. 39 (39, 41, 41) tr, counting turning ch as 1tr.

**Row 2:** (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each of next 2 (2, 3, 3) tr, 3ch, miss

3tr, 1dc in next tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, \* 1tr in each of next 6tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1dc in next tr, 3ch, miss 3tr, rep from \* to last 2 (2, 3, 3) tr and turning ch, 1tr in each of last 2 (2, 3, 3) tr, 1tr in top of turning ch.

**Row 3:** (1dc, 1ch, 1tr) in first tr, 1tr in each of next 2 (2, 3, 3) tr, (3ch, 1dc in next 3ch lp) twice, 3ch, \* 1tr in each of next 6tr, (3ch, 1dc in next 3ch lp) twice, 3ch, rep from \* to last 2 (2, 3, 3) tr and turning ch, 1tr in each of last 2 (2, 3, 3) tr, 2tr in top of turning ch. 41 (41, 43, 43) tr, counting turning ch as 1tr.

**Row 4:** (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each of next 3 (3, 4, 4) tr, miss next 3ch lp, 7tr in next 3ch lp, miss next 3ch lp, \* 1tr in each of next 6tr, miss next 3ch lp, 7tr in next 3ch lp, miss next 3ch lp, rep from \* to last 3 (3, 4, 4) tr and turning ch, 1tr in each of last 3 (3, 4, 4) tr, 1tr in top of turning ch. Rows 2 to 4 incl form patt.

Keeping patt panels correct and working extra sts into treble fabric (as

before), inc one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row 3 (6, 7, 10) times.

Work 4 (1, 3, 1) rows patt without shaping. Fasten off.

#### MAKING UP

Do not press. Join shoulder seams. Tie coloured threads to sides of Back and Fronts 10 (11, 12, 13) cm down from shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves evenly between coloured threads, placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams. With right side facing and using 3.00mm hook, work 3 rows dc, then 1 row Crab St evenly along fronts and around neck, inc and dec where necessary to keep work flat and noting to work three 1ch buttonloops along right front edge in 2nd row. Sew on buttons.

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# Gelati Baby Blanket

Brighten up a nursery with this 8ply easy knit from Biggan Wools

## YARN

- Biggan DK 8ply Merino First Cross wool
- 3 balls Coral red MC
- 2 balls Yellow CC1
- 2 balls Gentle Green CC2
- 2 balls Saffron CC3
- 2 balls Lime CC4

## NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 3.5 mm knitting needles or
- Circular needle size 3.5mm 80cm
- 4mm knitting needles or
- Circular needle size 4mm 80cm

## MEASUREMENTS

Size: Approx. 85cm x 110cm

## TENSION

22 sts by 29 rows st.st to 10 cm

## GETTING STARTED

Moss St: K1, P1, rep from \* until last st, K1. Rep this row, so K st goes over P st and P st goes over K st.

**Design note:** I find it easier to work baby blanket back and forth on a circ needle as the blanket grows it

*will rest on my lap and not have to be held up by arm and shoulder.*

## WORKING PATTERN

With MC cast on 181 sts on size 3.5 mm needles

Work 20 rows moss.st.

Change to size 4mm and stocking st, except for 11 first and 11 last sts on row, which remain in moss.st throughout work.

Knit until yarn is finished or almost finished, always start new colour on RS.

**Design note:** When changing colours knit first st with both colours to get a less noticeable joint between the colours. Then work in new colour only.

Change to CC1, \*K2 rows, work stocking st until yarn is finished. Rep from \* with CC2, CC3, CC4.

Rep this striping once more from MC through to CC4 (10 stripes in all)

Change to MC, K2 rows and work as many rows stocking st as in beg of blanket. Change to size 3.5mm needles work 20 rows moss st.

Cast off

## MAKING UP

Fasten off all loose ends. Make sure to fasten ends on the back of blanket, invisibly inside the moss.st, not on the edges of blanket as this will show up and give a clumsy looking finish to sides.

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# Tiered Dress

Designed by Sandi Prosser for  
Filatura Di Crosa



## YARN

- 1, 1, 2, 2 balls 50gm Filatura Di Crosa Dolce Amore 100% Cotton in shade #72 (MC)
- 1, 1, 1, 2 balls in shade #19 (A)
- 1 ball in shade #43 (B)
- 1 ball in shade #69 (C)
- 2 buttons

## NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 2.75mm knitting needles
- 3.25mm knitting needles
- 2.75mm circular needle 40cm
- stitch holders

## MEASUREMENTS

Size To fit: 0-3, 3-6, 6-12, 18months  
Finished Chest: 48, 52, 56, 60cm  
Gorment length: 33, 39, 41, 46.5cm  
Lower Hem: 112, 122, 132, 142cm

## TENSION

28 sts by 36 rows over Stst to 10cm  
on 3.25mm needles.

## WORKING PATTERN

### BACK

#### \*\*1st TIER

With 3.25mm needles and MC, cast on 157 (172, 186, 200) sts.

K1, p1 rib 2 rows.

Stocking st until piece measures 9 (10, 10, 11.5)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

**Next Row:** RS - K1 (0, 1, 0), \*k1, k2tog, k1; rep from \* to last 0 (0, 1, 0) sts, k0 (0, 1, 0). 118 (129, 140, 150) sts.

Cast off all sts purlways.

#### 2nd TIER

With 3.25mm needles and B, pick up and k118 (129, 140, 150) sts along cast off edge of 1st tier.

Starting with a purl row, Stocking st until piece measures 7.5 (9, 9, 10)cm from pick up row, end with a WS row.





#### ◀ Tiered Dress continued ...

**Next Row:** RS - K1 (1, 0, 1), \*k1, k2tog, k1; rep from \* to last st, k1 (0, 0, 1) st, k1 (0, 0, 1). 89 (97, 105, 113) sts.  
Cast off all sts purlways.

#### 3rd TIER

With 3.25mm needles and C, pick up and k89 (97, 105, 113) sts along cast off edge of 2nd tier.  
Starting with a purl row, Stocking st until piece measures 6.5 (7.5, 7.5, 9) cm from 2nd pick up row, end with a WS row.

**Next Row:** RS - K1, \*k1, k2tog, k1; rep from \* to end. 67 (73, 79, 85) sts.  
Cast off all sts purlways.\*\*

#### BODICE

With 3.25mm needles, RS facing and A, pick up and k67 (73, 79, 85) sts along cast off edge of 3rd tier.  
Starting with a purl row, Stst until piece measures 1 (2.5, 3, 4)cm from 3rd pick up row, end with a WS row.

#### Shape Armholes

Cast off 3 (4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows.  
Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then every RS row to 49 (53, 59, 63) sts.  
Work straight until armhole measures 9 (10, 11.5, 12)cm, end with a WS row.  
Cast off 11 (12, 14, 15) sts beg next 2 rows for shoulders. Leave rem 27 (29, 31, 33) sts on holder for back neck.

#### FRONT

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Back.

#### Left Front Bodice

With 3.25mm needles, RS facing and A, pick up and k first 26 (27, 28, 29) cast off sts of 3rd tier; Turn; cast on 15 (19, 23, 27) sts. 41 (46, 51, 56) sts.  
Starting with a purl (WS) row, cont in Stst and shape armhole as for back and AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at neck edge every row 9 (9, 7, 7) times, every RS row 12 (15, 20, 23) times. 11 (12, 14, 15) sts rem after all shapings completed.  
Work even until armhole measures same as Back to shoulder, end with a WS row.  
Cast off rem 11 (12, 14, 15) sts.

#### Right Front Bodice

With 3.25mm needles, RS facing and A, pick up and k rem 41 (46, 51, 56) cast off sts of 3rd tier.  
Work as given for Upper Left Front Bodice, reversing all shapings.

#### SLEEVES

With 2.75mm needles and A, cast on 60 (66, 68, 72) sts.  
K1, p1 rib 2 rows.  
Change to 3.25mm needles and Stst until piece measures 2 (2, 2.5, 2.5) cm from beg, end with a WS row.

#### Shape Top

Cast off 3 (4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows.  
Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, every RS row to 40 sts, every row 5 times, end with a RS row. 30 sts.  
**Next Row:** (WS) - P1, [p2tog] 14 times, p1.  
Cast off rem 16 sts.

#### MAKING UP

Join shoulder seams.

#### Neck Edging

With RS facing, 2.75mm circular needle and A, beg at pick up row on right front bodice, pick up and k32 (39, 48, 50) sts along neck edge to shoulder, k the 27 (29, 31, 33) back neck holder sts, pick up and k32 (39, 48, 50) sts along left front neck edge, end at cast-on edge of left front bodice. 91 (107, 127, 133) sts.  
Cast off all sts knitways.  
Place cast on sts of Upper Left Front behind Upper Right Front at cast off edge of 3rd tier and slip st in place.  
Insert sleeve tops, join side and sleeve seams.  
Make a 2.5cm pleat at centre of sleeve cast on edge and tack in position.  
Sew a button to centre of pleat.

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# Novelty Wool And Yarn

"Of all the passions of mankind, the love of novelty most rules the mind."



Novelty yarns are sometimes made from unusual fibre types such as this Avril dumbar rope from Dairling [www.dairling.com.au](http://www.dairling.com.au).

Knitters know that there are as many different kinds of yarn as there are types of knitters. While some yarns are simple, other yarns are meant to make a statement and excite our passion.

One of the newest trends in the world of knitting is 'novelty yarns' and it seems they are more than just a trend, but are here to stay. So if you prefer a departure from traditional knitting yarns, then read on...

Novelty yarn is a fun wool type for experienced and beginning knitters alike. Local yarn shops, as well as online outlets, carry a large variety of novelty yarn to make any project unique and memorable.

Generally speaking, novelty yarns are produced by combining, or twisting, a strand or two of fine yarn, with something that will add more texture, colour or volume to create a whole new yarn with a great deal more personality. Novelty yarns are also sometimes called 'complex' yarns as they are produced by combining several yarns and are usually not smooth and uniform in the same way that standard yarn types are.

Some of the novelty yarns have a very furry or faux fur appearance that makes them especially appealing for small garments such as scarves, hats, beanies and berets, as they can make larger items appear too bulky.



It is usually a good idea to knit a swatch before starting, as with this Avril Gigue from Dairing, [www.dairing.com.au](http://www.dairing.com.au).



Eyesh yarns provide strong visual effects available from [www.marnsandson.com.au](http://www.marnsandson.com.au).

Many different types of yarn can be classified as 'novelty' but generally speaking they can be classified as bouclé yarn, eyelash yarn, ladder yarn, self-stripping yarn, and ribbon yarn.

Bouclé, or looped, yarn looks more fluffy than most regular yarn and it features a second strand of yarn with a different width that is sometimes given a different tension so that there is a distinct 'bumpiness' or loop effect that can appear extra fluffy. These yarns can be made of any type of fibre and knitters must exercise a little more care as the extra strand may become snagged on the needles or crochet hook.

With Eyelash yarn, an 'eyelash' effect is sometimes achieved when the central ply or base is made from polyester, and then surrounded by small 'hairs' and these fibres are extremely fine giving the effect of eyelashes. This yarn differs from 'fur' type yarn because it contains spaces between the 'hairs' whereas, fur yarns have evenly spaced threads covering the entire base yarn. These yarns are not only cosy to wear, but also provide a very visual appeal. Because the eyelashes can be curly, metallic, of even length or uneven length or texture they can be used to great

## TIPS

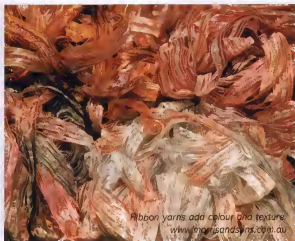
- Using novelty yarns you can really explore your creativity and create garments that are brimming with colour, texture and style. However, you will need to consider the special properties of the yarn type you have chosen. With these tips and tricks will ensure your success.
- Choose a design that has a simple shape and standard stitches like garter stitch or stockinette stitch because novelty yarn has more texture and bulk than traditional yarns. And with novelty yarns you are unlikely to see intricate stitches once it is knitted.
- Knit a swatch to get a feel for how the yarn behaves and how the fabric looks.
- Make adjustments to the needle size if needed. If you want a looser fabric, use a bigger needle.
- Some novelty yarns split easily. In this case, choose a needle with a blunt tip.

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Stainless steel yarns, mixed with silk creates a garment with extra body and texture, available from [www.dairing.com.au](http://www.dairing.com.au).



Ribbon yarns add colour and texture.  
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## TIPS

### ◀ Continued ...

- One other consideration is the needle material – if you find that the yarn is slippery, choose a needle with more grip like bamboo, or if the yarn sticks try a metal needle.
- Cast on loosely for your project. Because some novelty yarns do not have a lot of give, use a stretchy cast on like the long-tail method.
- Knit slowly to avoid errors. Novelty yarn is harder to rip out than traditional yarn when you make a mistake. If you do need to rip back, just go slowly.
- Cast off using a loose tension or try a needle a few sizes larger.
- Because novelty yarn hides the stitches and usually has no elasticity, it is not a good choice for a first knitting project.
- Novelty yarns with a high percentage of acrylic fibre are not flame retardant, so use care when choosing a novelty yarn for infant or children's clothing.

effect as a trimming or as a dominant feature on a plainer garment.

Ladder yarn is a novelty yarn that resembles a ladder as there are two thin threads supporting interlocking stripes of material, somewhat like a 'railroad track'. Ladder yarn is often metallic, and is rarely used alone to make up the bulk of the garment, but instead, used as trim or in conjunction with a plainer yarn.

Self-striping yarn has a sequence of colours that create stripes when the yarn is knitted in continuous rows. This type of yarn is often popular for sock knitting as the stripes can give some wonderful effects to otherwise simple items, and can also be used for knitting garments like jumpers or items knitted completely in the round.

Ribbon yarn is a type of novelty yarn that appears very much like ribbon,

but has a little more give or stretch. The size of the ribbon can be fine, narrow, wide or chunky and the ribbon structure provides a different texture as there are facets within the knitting and it often produces a more open knitted effect than traditional knitting that makes it ideal for summer garments. It can be made from synthetic or natural fibers, such as silk or cotton.

Knitting with ribbon yarn can be a challenge if you're a perfectionist and prefer your finished work to be even. This yarn particularly loves to spin and twist during the knitting process – so you will need to be vigilant to keep the work uniform.

Tubular yarns are a variation on ribbon yarn and these often come in a larger scale than regular yarn types. One of the advantages of tubular yarn



Tubular yarns, like Avril alpaca wool tube, can be used to insert beads into the fabric.  
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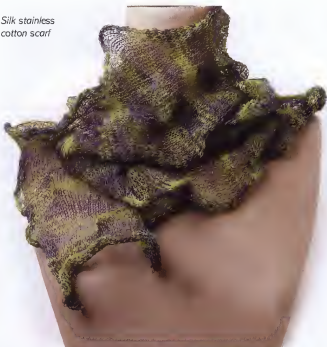
is that there can be a generous feel to the yarn, or at other times the tube can be used to hold decorate items within the structure, for example, a bead or other feature.

Chenille yarns are one of the softest yarns. Originally, this yarn was produced by cutting a chenille fabric into strips but it is now more commonly made by trimming a secondary fibre that is woven into a core yarn and this creates the fuzzy effect.

Metallic yarns are often created by mixing a metallic fibre with another, generally softer, yarn and these tend to offer a very distinct knitted effect as there is little or no drape in the finished item. These are not to be confused with actual wire used in jewelry that is sometimes knitted, woven or crocheted.

Crepe yarns may be classified as fancy yarns and are created by tightening the twist given to a yarn, resulting in a kinked or looped strand. ■

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# Shopping Guide

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# Projects

## Family Cardi

A standard pattern for all the family



### YARN

- Plymouth Indiecoto DK Childs
- 9, 11 balls V neck 6 buttons
- 10, 12 balls Crew Neck 8 buttons

### Ladies

- 17, 20 balls V neck 9 buttons
- 19, 22 balls Crew Neck 13 buttons

### Mens

- 20, 22 balls V neck 7 buttons
- 22, 24 balls Crew Neck 10 buttons

### NEEDLES AND TOOLS

3.5mm knitting needles  
4mm knitting needles  
3.25mm circular needle

### MEASUREMENTS

Size: child's, ladies, mens

Finished fit: 80, 89, 106, 120, 124,  
137cm

Gorment length: 46, 50, 81, 83, 71,  
73cm

Sleeve length: 33, 38, 46, 48, 48,  
50cm

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

M1 – pick up loop between last and  
next st and work into back of this loop.

### TENSION

As per wool

### GETTING STARTED

1x1 rib:

Row 1: \*k1, p1, rep from \* to last st,  
k1.

Row 2: p1, \*k1, p1, rep from \* to end.  
Rep row 1 and 2.



### Pattern:

**Row 1:** k2, \*p1(k1, p1) twice, k2, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** p3, \*k1, p1, k1, p4, rep from \* to last 6 sts, k1, p1, k1, p3.

Rep row 1 and 2 twice

**Row 7:** as row 1

**Row 8:** knit

**Row 9:** purl

**Row 10:** purl

Rep rows 1 – 10.

### WORKING PATTERN

#### V NECK BACK

Using 3.5mm needles cast on 93(99, 121, 135, 141, 155)sts work in 1x1 rib for 8(8, 8, 8, 24, 24)rows inc 1 st at end of last row for 2nd, 5th and 6th sizes only. 93(100, 121, 135, 142, 156)sts

Change to 4mm needles and proceed in patt (throughout) until back measures 46(50, 81, 83, 71, 73)cm ending on a WS row. Cast off in Patt.

#### Pocket Linings both alike

Using 3.5mm needles cast on 18(18, 21, 21, 28, 28)sts work in stocking st for 7.5(7.5, 10, 10, 11.5, 11.5)cm ending on a WS row. Leave sts on a holder.

#### LEFT FRONT

Using 3.5mm needles cast on 41(45, 55, 63, 67, 73)sts work in 1x1 rib for 8(8, 8, 8, 24, 24)rows inc 1 st at side edge of last row for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 6th sizes only. 42(46, 56, 63, 67, 74)sts \*\*

Change to 4mm needles and proceed as follows:

**Row 1:** k2, \*p1, (k1, p1) twice, k2, rep from \* to last 5(2, 5, 5, 2, 2)sts (p1, k1) 2(1, 2, 2, 1, 1)times, p1(0, 1, 1, 0, 0)

**Row 2:** p1(0, 1, 1, 0, 0) (k1, p1) 2(1, 2, 2, 1, 1) times p3, \*k1, p1, k1, p4, rep from \* to last 6sts, k1, p1, k1, p3,

Rows 1 and 2 set patt. Keeping continuity of patt(throughout)

commencing with row 3 of patt, cont until left front measures 12.5(12.5, 25, 25, 20, 20)cm ending with a WS row.

#### Place pocket

Patt 13(13, 16, 21, 21, 23)sts slip next 18(18, 21, 21, 28, 28)sts on to a holder, patt across 18(18, 21, 21, 28, 28)sts left on holder for pocket lining, patt to end. \*\*\*

\*\*\*\*Cont until left front measure 28(30, 55.5, 55.5, 40.5, 40.5)cm ending with a WS row.

#### Shape Front Edge

Dec 1 st at front edge in next and every foll 5th(5th, 6th, 6th, 6th, 6th) row to 31(34, 43, 48, 51, 56)sts Cont without shaping until left front measure same as back ending with a WS row. Cast off in patt. \*\*\*\*

#### RIGHT FRONT

Work exactly as given for left front to \*\*

**Row 1:** p1,(0, 1, 1, 0, 0), (k1, p1) 2(1, 2, 2, 1, 1)times k2, \* p1, (k1, p1) twice, k2, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** p3, \* k1, p1, k1, p4, rep from \* to last 4(1, 4, 4, 1, 1)sts (k1, p1) 2(0, 2, 2, 0, 0) times KO(1, 0, 0, 1, 1)sts

Rows 1 and 2 set patt. Keeping continuity of patt as set, beginning with row 3 of patt continue until right front measures same as left front to place packet ending on a WS row.

Patt 11(15, 19, 21, 18, 23)sts slip next 18(18, 21, 21, 28, 28)sts on to a holder, patt across 18(18, 21, 21, 28, 28)sts left on holder for pocket lining, patt to end. \*\*\*  
Work from \*\*\*\* to \*\*\*\* as given for left front.

#### SLEEVES

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 39(41, 45, 49, 51, 55)sts work in 1x1 rib for 5(5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5)cm ending with a RS row.

**Next Row:** rib 1(3, 3, 2, 5, 5) M1, (rib 2(1, 1, 2, 1, 1), M1, rib 2, m1) 9(11, 13, 11, 13, 15)times, (rib 1, M1) O(1, 0, 0, 1, 0)times, rib to end. 58(65, 72, 72, 79, 86)sts

Change to 4mm needles and proceed in patt throughout as follows:  
Work 15(14, 11, 9, 9, 9) rows inc 1st at each end of 7th (7th, 5th, 5th, 5th, 5th) and 15th(14th, 11th, 9th, 9th, 9th) rows. Rep from \* to 80(93, 116, 128, 135, 146)sts working increased sts in patt. Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 33(38, 46, 48, 48, 50)cm ending in a WS row. Cast off in patt.

#### Pocket Borders (both alike)

With RS facing using 3.5mm needles with across 18(18, 21, 21, 28, 28) sts left on holder for pocket opening as follows: k3(3, 3, 3, 2, 2) M1, (k3(3, 3, 3, 4, 3) M1) 4(4, 5, 5, 6, 6)times K to end. 23(23, 27, 27, 35, 35)sts.

Beginning with row 2 of 1x1 rib work 7 rows. Cast off in rib.

#### BORDERS

Join shoulder seams. With RS facing using 3.5mm circular needle, beginning at lower edge of rib on right front pick up and k6(6, 6, 6, 22, 22) sts evenly along rib 67(72, 139, 139, 88, 88)sts evenly along straight edge, 50(53, 66, 72, 79, 86)sts evenly along shaped edge, 29(31, 33, 37, 39, 43)sts evenly across cast off sts at back of neck, 50(53, 66, 72, 79, 86)sts evenly along shaped edge of left front, 67(72, 139, 139, 88, 88) sts evenly along straight edge of rib and 6(6, 6, 6, 22, 22)sts evenly along rib. 275(293, 455, 471, 435)sts. Beginning with row 2 of 1x1 rib work 4 rows for female and 3 rows for male.

**Next Row:** rib to last 7(176, 142, 142, 108, 108)sts. Cast off 2 sts (rib 10(11, 14, 14, 14, 14) cast off 2 sts) 5(5, 8, 8, 6, 6)times, rib 3.

**Next Row:** rib 4, cast off 2sts (rib 11(12, 15, 15, 15, 15), cast off 2



#### **RIGHT FRONT**

Work exactly as given for V neck cardigan until \*\*\* is reached. Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for left front.

#### **SLEEVES**

Work exactly as given for V neck cardigan.

#### **Pocket Borders**

Work exactly as given for V neck cardigan

#### **BORDERS**

Right Front border: with RS facing using 3.5mm needles pick up and k6(6, 6, 6, 22, 22)sts evenly along rib and 91(105, 171, 181, 141, 149) sts evenly up rem front edge. 97(111, 177, 187, 163, 171)sts  
Beg with row 2 of 1x1 rib work 4 rows for female and 6 rows for male.

#### **For female**

**Next Row:** rib 7(9, 11, 11, 13, 13) cast off 2sts (rib 11(13, 13, 14, 15, 16), cast off 2sts 6(6, 10, 10, 8, 8) times, rib to end.

**Next Row:** rib 4 cast off 2sts (rib 12(14, 15, 16, 17) cast off 2sts) 6(6,10,10,8,8) times, rib to end.

#### **For both:**

Work 4 rows. Cast off in rib.

#### **LEFT FRONT BORDER**

With RS facing using 3.5mm pick up and k91(105, 171, 181, 141, 149) sts evenly along front edge to rib and 6(6, 6, 6, 22, 22)sts evenly along rib. 97(111, 177, 187, 163, 171)sts  
Beg with row 2 of 1x1rib work 6 rows for female and 4 rows for male.

#### **For male**

**Next Row:** rib 4, cast off 2sts (rib 11(13, 13, 14, 15, 16), cast off 2sts 6(6, 10, 10, 8, 8)times, rib to end.

**Next Row:** rib 7(9, 11, 11, 13, 13) cast off 2sts (rib 12(14, 15, 16, 17) cast off 2sts) 6(6,10,10,8,8) times, rib to end.

#### **For both:**

Work 4 rows. Cast off in rib.

#### **NECK BAND**

Join shoulder seams. With RS facing using 4mm needles pick up and k9sts evenly along right front border, 23(24, 42, 43, 36, 37)sts evenly up right side of neck, 29(31, 43, 45, 39, 43) sts evenly across cast off sts at back of neck, 23(24, 42, 43, 36, 37)sts evenly down left side of neck and 9sts evenly along left front border. 93(97, 145, 149, 129, 135)sts.

1st, 2nd, 5th, and 6th sizes only beginning with row 2 of 1x1 rib work 5 rows for female and 4 rows for male.

**\*\* Next Row:** rib 4, cast off 2sts, rib to end.

**Next Row:** rib to last 4sts, cast off 2sts, rib 4\*\*

Work 10 rows in rib.

Rep from \*\* to \*\* once

Work 5 rows for female and 4 rows for male.

Cast off in rib.

#### **3rd and 4th sizes only**

Beginning with row 2 of 1x1 rib work 5 rows.

**Row 6:** rib 4, cast off 2sts, rib to end

**Row 7:** rib to last 4sts, cast off 2sts, rib 4.

Work 14 rows.

Rep last 16 rows twice.

Rep rows 6 and 7 once.

Work 5 rows.

Cast off loosely in rib.

#### **MAKING UP**

Fold sleeves in half length wise placing folds to shoulder seams, sew sleeves in position. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew pocket borders and linings in position. Fold neckband in half on WS and slip stitch loosely in position. Sew on buttons.

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#### **Family Cardi continued ...**

sts) 5(5, 8, 8, 6, 6)times rib to end. Work 4 rows for female and 5 rows for male. Cast off in rib.

#### **CREW NECK BACK**

Work as for V neck cardigan

#### **Linings**

Work as for V neck cardigan

#### **LEFT FRONT**

Work exactly as given for Vneck cardigan until \*\*\* is reach.

\*\* cont until left front measures 75.(7.5, 12.5, 12.5, 10, 10)cm less than back ending at neck edge.

#### **Shape Neck**

Cast off 2(3, 6, 7, 7, 9)sts patt to end. 40(43, 50, 56, 60, 65)sts  
Work 6(6, 8, 8, 6, 6)rows of dec 1 st at neck edge in every row.  
Work 6(6, 10, 10, 16,16)rows dec 1st at neck edge in every alt row.  
31(34, 37, 43, 51, 56)sts  
Cont without shaping until left front measure same as back ending on a WS row. Cast off. \*\*

# Crochet Motif Shawl

A square motif shawl using three colours in crochet.

## YARN

- Patons Dreamtime 4ply 50gm
- 10 balls – Main (M) 2949
- 6 balls – C1 3887
- 6 balls – C2 0205

## NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 3.00mm crochet hook
- wool sewing needle

## MEASUREMENTS

Size: 130cm x 130cm

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**Petal A** – \* (yoh) 3 times and draw up a lp in next dc, (yoh and draw through 2 lps) 3 times, rep from \* in each of next 2dc, yoh and draw through all 4 lps on hook.

**Petal B** – \* (yoh) 3 times and draw up a lp in some st as end of previous Petal, (yoh and draw through 2 lps) 3 times, rep from \* in each of next 3dc, yoh and draw through all 5 lps on hook.

**Cluster A** – \* (yoh) twice and draw up a lp in 3ch lp, (yoh and draw through 2 lps) twice, rep from \* twice more in some lp, yoh and draw through all 4 lps on hook.

**Cluster B** – \* (yoh) 3 times and draw up a lp in 3ch lp, (yoh and draw through 2 lps) 3 times, rep from \* 3 times in some lp, yoh and draw through all 5 lps on hook.

## TENSION

Motif measures 11cm across, using 3.00mm hook

## GETTING STARTED

### MOTIF A

Using 3.00mm hook and C1, make 12ch, join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring. ▶



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## MOTIF C

Using C2 or C1 as required to keep sequence correct and M as given, work rounds 1 to 5 incl as for Motif A. Join to adjoining motifs while working next round as follows –

**Round 6:** Sl st in first 3ch lp, 1ch, 1dc in same lp, (3ch, 1dc in next 3ch lp) 4 times, 3ch, miss next 3ch lp, (Cluster A, 5ch, Cluster B, 2ch, sl st in next corner lp of adjoining motif in previous strip, 2ch, sl st in top of Cluster B, 5ch, Cluster A) in next 3ch lp, 3ch, miss next 3ch lp, 1dc in next 3ch lp, (1ch, sl st in corresponding 3ch lp of adjoining motif, 1ch, 1dc in next 3ch lp of current motif) 4 times, 3ch, miss next 3ch lp, (Cluster A, 5ch, Cluster B, 2ch, sl st in corner lp of diagonal adjoining motif, 2ch, sl st in top of Cluster B, 5ch, Cluster A) in next 3ch lp, 3ch, miss next 3ch lp, 1dc in next 3ch lp, (1ch, sl st in corresponding 3ch lp of adjoining motif in current strip, 1ch, 1dc in next 3ch lp of current motif) 4 times, 3ch, miss next 3ch lp, (Cluster A, 5ch, Cluster B, 2ch, sl st in corner lp of adjoining motif, 2ch, sl st in top of Cluster B, 5ch, Cluster A) in next 3ch lp, 3ch, miss next 3ch lp, 1dc in next 3ch lp, (3ch, 1dc in next 3ch lp) 4 times, 3ch, miss next 3ch lp, (Cluster A, 5ch, Cluster B, 4ch, sl st in top of Cluster B, 5ch, Cluster A) in next 3ch lp, 3ch, miss next 3ch lp, sl st in first dc. Fasten off.

## WORKING PATTERN

### STRIP 1

Make Motif A (see above), then make 11 of Motif B (see above), alternating centre colour and joining together when working 6th round to form Strip.

### STRIPS 2 TO 12

Make 1 Motif B, joining to side of first motif in previous strip when working 6th round.

Make 11 of Motif C, alternating centre colour and joining to both adjacent motifs in 6th round.

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## Crochet Motif Shawl continued ...

**Round 1:** 1ch, 24dc in ring, sl st in first dc.

**Round 2:** 5ch, Petal A, \* 7ch, Petal B, rep from \* to end (working last leg of last Petal into sl st), 7ch, sl st in top of Petal A.

**Round 3:** 1ch, 1dc in same place as sl st, \* (3ch, miss 1ch, 1dc in next ch of 7ch lp) 3 times, 3ch, 1dc in top of next Petal, rep from \* to end, omitting last dc in last rep, sl st in first dc, sl st in first 3ch lp.

**Round 4:** 1ch, 1dc in same 3ch lp, \* 3ch, 1dc in next 3ch lp, rep from \* to end, 3ch, sl st in first dc, using M for rem of motif, sl st in first 3ch lp.

**Round 5:** 1ch, 1dc in same 3ch lp, \* 3ch, 1dc in next 3ch lp, rep from \* to end, 3ch, sl st in first dc.

**Round 6:** Sl st in first 3ch lp, 1ch, 1dc in same lp, \* (3ch, 1dc in next 3ch lp) 4 times, 3ch, miss next 3ch lp, (Cluster A, 5ch, Cluster B, 4ch, sl st in top of Cluster B, 5ch, Cluster A) in next 3ch lp, 3ch, miss next 3ch lp, 1dc in next 3ch lp, rep from \* 3 times, omitting last dc in last rep, sl st in first dc. Fasten off.

## MOTIF B

Using C2 in place of C1 if required to keep sequence correct and M as given, work rounds 1 to 5 incl as for Motif A.

Join to previous motif while working next round as follows –

**Round 6:** Sl st in first 3ch lp, 1ch, 1dc in same lp, (3ch, 1dc in next 3ch lp) 4 times, 3ch, miss next 3ch lp, (Cluster A, 5ch, Cluster B, 2ch, sl st in corner lp of previous motif, 2ch, sl st in top of Cluster B, 5ch, Cluster A) in next 3ch lp, 3ch, miss next 3ch lp, 1dc in next 3ch lp, (1ch, sl st in corresponding 3ch lp of previous motif, 1ch, 1dc in next 3ch lp of current motif) 4 times, 3ch, miss next 3ch lp, (Cluster A, 5ch, Cluster B, 2ch, sl st in next corner lp of previous motif, 2ch, sl st in top of Cluster B, 5ch, Cluster A) in next 3ch lp, \* 3ch, miss next 3ch lp, 1dc in next 3ch lp, (3ch, 1dc in next 3ch lp) 4 times, 3ch, miss next 3ch lp, (Cluster A, 5ch, Cluster B, 4ch, sl st in top of Cluster B, 5ch, Cluster A) in next 3ch lp \*\*, rep from \* to \*\* once, 3ch, miss next 3ch lp, sl st in first dc. Fasten off.

# Owl Tea Cosy

Enjoy a cuppa with friends, they're sure to love this fun tea cosy"

## YARN

- 100gm Pure wool 8ply
- 50gm mohair
- 50gms Tarandale variegated colour
- Small amount eyelash yarn in 2 shades
- Wooden large oval bead
- 24mm craft eyes amber

## NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 5.00mm crochet hook
- 5.50mm crochet hook
- wool sewing needle

## MEASUREMENTS

fits 4-6 cup teapot

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**Bobble** (yarn over hook, hook into space, yarn over hook and draw up to a height of 2cm 2times, yarn over hook and draw through all 5 loops on hook, 1ch to fasten.

**Dec** (yarn over hook, hook into next tr, yarn over hook and draw through, yarn over hook and draw through 2 threads only) twice; yarn over hook and draw through the remaining 3 loops.

## TENSION

Not critical

## GETTING STARTED

**Eye Piece** (make 4)  
Using 5.50mm with a strand of Tarandale and pure wool together, work 4ch, slst back into 1st of the 4ch to form a ring.

## WORKING PATTERN

**Row 1:** 4ch ( this is equivalent to 1tr, 1ch); (1tr into ring 1ch) 11 times; slst in top of 3rd ch. (12 tr & 12 1ch spaces).

**Row 2:** sl st in 1st 1ch sp, 3ch, 1tr in

same sp (1ch, 2tr in next sp) 3 times, 2tr in each 1ch sp to end, sl st in top of 3rd ch. (12 groups of 2tr and 3 1ch spaces).  
Fasten off.

## BACK

You need 2 eye pieces. Using 5.5mm hook and Tarandale and mohair tog.

**Row 1:** with front of 1st eye piece facing you, join yarn to 1st







#### ◀ Owl Tea Cosy continued ...

1ch space, 3ch, (bobble, 1 extra chain, bobble) in same space (1 extra ch, bobble, 1 extra ch, bobble in next 1ch space) twice.

Pick up 2nd eye piece, with front of 2nd eye piece facing you, work (1 extra ch, bobble, 1 extra ch, bobble) in each of the three 1ch spaces, 1tr in last 1ch space beside bobble. (12 bobbles, 11 1ch sp, and 1 tr at each end). Turn

Row 2: 3ch, (bobble into top of next bobble under 2 threads, 1 extra ch) 11 times, bobble into last bobble, 1tr in top of 3rd ch. (12 bobbles, 11 1ch spaces and 1 tr at each end) turn. Rep row 2 a further 6 times.

Fasten off.

#### STRIPE BETWEEN EYES

Using 5.00mm hook and 2 strands of mohair, join yarn to middle of eye pieces (In 2nd tr above body through both sides of the eye pieces together), work 1ch, 1dc in each of next 5 tr. Fasten off  
Darn in all ends.

#### FRONT

You need 2 eye pieces. Using 5.5mm hook and Tarandale and mohair tog.

Row 1: with front of 1st eye piece facing you, join yarn to 1st 1ch space, 3ch, (bobble, 1 extra chain, bobble) in same space, (1 extra ch, bobble, 1 extra ch, bobble in next 1ch space) twice.

Pick up 2nd eye piece, with front of 2nd eye piece facing you, work (1 extra

ch, bobble, 1 extra ch, bobble) in each of the three 1ch spaces, 1tr in last 1ch space beside bobble. (12 bobbles, 11 1ch sp, and 1 tr at each end). Turn

Row 2: 3ch, (bobble into top of next bobble under 2 threads, 1 extra ch) 5 times, 1 tr into top of 3rd turning ch of previous row. Turn

Row 3: 3ch (bobble in top of next bobble under 2 threads 1 extra ch) 5 times, 1 tr into top of 3rd turning ch of previous row. Turn.

Row 4: 3ch, (bobble into top of next bobble under 2 threads, 1 extra ch) 4 times, turn

Row 5: 3ch (bobble in top of next bobble under 2 threads 1 extra ch) 4 times, 1 tr into top of 3rd turning ch of previous row. Turn.

Row 6: 3ch (bobble into top of next bobble under 2 threads, 1 extra ch) 3 times, turn

Row 7: 3ch (bobble in top of next bobble under 2 threads 1 extra ch) 3 times, 1 tr into top of 3rd turning ch of previous row. Turn.

Row 8: 3ch (bobble into top of next bobble under 2 threads, 1 extra ch) twice. Fasten off.

Return to other side of front and rejoin yarn to beginning of 1st row with aSl st.

Work rows 2 to 8 to correspond with first wing. Fasten off.

#### STRIPE BETWEEN EYES

Using 5.00mm hook and a strand each of both eyelash yarns together, join yarn to middle of eye pieces (in 2nd tr above body through both sides of the eye pieces together), work 1ch, 1dc in each of next 5 tr.

Fasten off.

Attach eyes and sew wooden bead in position.

Darn in all ends.

#### INSIDE LINING (MAKE 2)

Using 1 strand of Pure wool only and 5.00mm hook work 37ch.

Row 1: Miss 3ch, 1tr in each ch to end. (35 tr). TURN

Row 2: (1dc, 1ch), in first tr, 1tr in each tr to end, TURN

Repeat row 2 five times (35tr)

Row 8: (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, dec, 1tr in each tr to last 3tr, Dec, 1tr in top of turning ch. (33tr) TURN

Repeat row 7 twice (29tr)

Row 11: (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in next tr, dec, 1tr in next tr; rep from \* to \* to end (20tr).

Row 12: (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, Dec, 1tr in each tr to last 3tr, Dec, 1tr in top of turning ch (18tr)

Row 13: same as row 12 (16tr).

Row 14: (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each tr to end (16tr).

Row 15: same as Row 14.

Fasten Off

Darn in all Loose ends.

#### JOINING EDGE

Pin the inside lining with wrong sides together. With front side of body facing, using 5.00mm hook and 1 strand of Pure wool, join yarn to body bottom right hand side (through both pieces together).

1ch, work an even row of dc (through both pieces together), working 3dc into corners, up right hand to just below the eyes, 1ch, attach thread to corresponding space in back pieces and continue working dc down back side edge, 3dc into corner, across bottom of back, 3dc into corner up side edge of back, to just below the eyes, 1ch re-attach yarn into front in corresponding space, dc down front side edge, 3dc into corner, fasten.

Sew two pieces together allowing space for handle and spout.

With Eyelash yarn using 5.00mm hook work a row of dc along Front wings.

#### EYE EDGING

Using 1 strand of Tarandale and 5.00mm hook attach thread just below eye pieces,

Row 1: Working through all layers 1dc in each dc around head section to corresponding space on other side, TURN

Row 2: (1ch, 1 dc) in each dc to end, TURN.

Row 3: Using Eyelash yarn work as for Row 2. Fasten  
Darn in all ends

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# Textured Scarves



Three simple designs in a textured scarf.

## YARN

• 2 balls Baby Alpaca DK

## NEEDLES AND TOOLS

• 4mm knitting needles

## MEASUREMENTS

Size: 18 x 106cm

## TENSION

22sts in stocking st on 4mm needle to 10cm

## WORKING PATTERN

### SCARF A – DIAGONALS

Cast on 40sts

Knit 4 rows.

**Row 1:** RS – k2, \*(k1, p1, k3, p4) repeat from \* across ending with k2.

**Row 2 all even rows:** k2, knit the knits and purl the purls across to the last 2sts, k2.

**Row 3:** k2, \*(p1, k1, p1, k3, p3) repeat from \* across, ending with k2.

**Row 5:** k2, \*(p2, k1, p1, k3, p2) repeat from \* across, ending with k2.

**Row 7:** k2, \*(p3, k1, p1, k3, p2) repeat from \* across, ending with k2.

**Row 9:** k2, \*(p4, k1, p1, k3, p2) repeat from \* across, ending with k2.

**Row 11:** k2, \*(k1, p4, k1, p1, k2)

repeat from \* across, ending with k2.

**Row 13:** k2, \*(k2, p4, k1, p1, k1)

repeat from \* across, ending with k2.

**Row 15:** k2, \*(k3, p4, k1, p1) repeat from \* across, ending with k2.

**Row 17:** k2, \*(p1, k3, p4, k1) repeat from \* across, ending with k2.

**Row 18:** knit knit sts and purl purl sts. Repeat rows 1-18 until enough yarn is left for 5 rows.

Knit 4 rows.

Cast off loosely. Weave in ends. Block to flatten and shape to size.

### SCARF B – LITTLE BOXES

Cast on 43sts

**Row 1:** WS – knit

**Row 2:** RS – \*(p1, k1) repeat from \* to last st p1.

**Row 3:** knit

**Row 4:** \*(p1, k1, p1, k7) repeat from \* to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.

**Row 5:** \*(k3, p7) repeat from \* to last 3sts, k3.

**Row 6:** repeat row 4

**Row 7:** repeat row 5

**Row 8:** repeat row 4

**Row 9:** repeat row 5

**Row 10:** repeat row 4

**Row 11:** repeat row 5

**Row 12:** repeat row 4

Repeat rows 1-12 until just enough yarn is left for 1 more row, ending with a row 3. Cast off loosely weave in ends block to flatten and shap to size.

### SCARF C – BROKEN STRIPES

Cast on 45sts

Knit 6 rows.

**Row 1:** RS – k2 \*(k2, p1, k3, p1, k1) repeat from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 2:** K2, p1, \*(p1, k5, p2) repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 3:** repeat row 1

**Row 4:** repeat row 2.

**Row 5:** repeat row 1

**Row 6:** k2, p1, \*(p1, k1, p3, k1, p2) repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 7:** repeat row 1

**Row 8:** k3, \*(k2, p3, k3) repeat from \* to last 2 sts.

**Row 9:** repeat row 1.

**Row 10:** repeat row 8

**Row 11:** repeat row 1

**Row 12:** repeat row 6.

Repeat rows 1-12 until just enough yarn is left for 7 rows. Knit 7 rows. Cast off Loosely. Weave in ends. Block to flatten and shape to size.

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*Lucy Pillover* — see page 85 for pattern instructions



# Instructions

## Lace Pullover



Designed by Teresa Chorzepa  
for Filatura Di Crosa

### YARN

- 6, 6, 7, 9, 10 balls 50gm Filatura Di Crosa SPIGA in shade #6

### NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 6.5mm stroight needles

### MEASUREMENTS

To fit bus: 71-76, 81-86, 94-99, 106-111, 117-122cm

Finished fit: 81.5, 92.5, 105, 116

127.5cm

Gorment length: 58.5, 59.5, 62, 64, 66.5cm

Sleeve length: 45.5, 45.5, 47, 47, 47cm

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

k1f&b – knit into front and back of next st (1 st increased).

### TENSION

14 sts by 14 rows over Patt st on 6.5mm needles to 10cm

### GETTING STARTED

#### Lace Pattern (multiple of 4 sts)

**Row 1:** RS – \*K2tog, [yo] twice, ssk; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** \*K1, [k1, p1] into double yo, k1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rows 1-2 for pattern.

Note: In areas where increases and decreases have been made, if you do not have enough sts to work a full 4-st rep of patt, work the extra sts in Gtst (= Garter Stitch – k every row).

### WORKING PATTERN

#### BACK

With 6.5mm needles, cast on 64 (72, 80, 88, 96) sts.

K 1 row (WS).

**Next Row:** RS – Beg Lace patt; work even until piece measures 10cm from





beg, end with a WS row.

**Dec Row RS:** Keeping cont of patt, dec 1 st each end of needle (see Note in Lace patt).

Rep Dec Row every 8 rows 3 more times. 56 (64, 72, 80, 88) sts.

Cont even until piece measures 40.5 (40.5, 42, 42, 43)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

### Shape Armholes

Cast off 2 (3, 4, 5, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 52 (58, 64, 70, 76) sts.

**Next Row:** RS Dec Row – Keeping cont of patt, dec 1 st each end of needle.

Rep Dec Row every other row 2 (3, 4, 5, 6) more times. 46 (50, 54, 58, 62) sts.

Cont even in patt until armholes measures 16.5 (18, 19, 21, 22)cm, end with a WS row.

### Shape Back Neck and Shoulders

**Next Row:** RS – Patt 10 (11, 12, 14, 15) sts, join new yarn and cast off centre 26 (28, 30, 30, 32) sts purllwise, patt to end. 10 (11, 12, 14, 15) sts each side.

**Right Shoulder:** Cast off purllwise on WS.

**Left Shoulder:** Rejoin yarn and work a WS row. Cast off knitwise on RS.

Armholes measures 18 (19, 20.5, 22, 23.5) cm.

### FRONT

Work as for Back until armholes measures 11.5 (12.5, 14, 16, 17)cm, end with a WS row.

### Shape Front Neck

**Next Row:** RS – Patt 13 (14, 15, 17, 18) sts, join new yarn and cast off centre 20 (22, 24, 24, 26) sts purllwise, patt to end. 13 (14, 15, 17, 18) sts each side.

Working both sides at once from separate balls, dec 1 st at each neck edge on next RS row and every other row twice more. 10 (11, 12, 14, 15) sts each side.

Patt even until armholes measures same as for Back.

Cast off all sts purllwise on WS row and knitwise on RS row.

### SLEEVES

With 6.5mm needles, cast on 36 (36, 40, 40, 44) sts.

K 1 row (WS).

**Next Row:** RS – Beg Lace patt; work even for 6 rows, end with a WS row.

**Next Row:** RS – Dec Row – Keeping cont of patt, dec 1 st each end of needle.

Rep Dec Row every 6 (6, 6, 12, 12) rows 2 (2, 2, 1, 1) more time(s). 30 (30, 34, 36, 40) sts.

Patt even until piece measures 22cm from beg, end with a WS row.

**Next Row:** RS – Inc Row – Keeping cont of patt, inc 1 st each end of needle by working K1f&b into first and last st.

Rep Inc Row every 6 (4, 6, 4, 4) rows 2 (7, 1, 7, 7) more times, then every 4 (0, 4, 2, 2) rows 4 (0, 6, 1, 1) times. 44 (46, 50, 54, 58) sts.

Patt even in patt until piece measures 45.5 (45.5, 47, 47, 47)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

### Shape Cap

Cast off 2 (3, 4, 5, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 40 (40, 42, 44, 46) sts.

**Next Row:** RS – Dec Row – Keeping cont of patt, dec 1 st each end of needle.

Rep Dec Row every other row 5 (5, 6, 7, 8) more times. 28 sts.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows. 20 sts.

Cast off rem sts.

### MAKING UP

Block pieces to measurements.

Sew shoulder seams. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Set in sleeves.

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# Natural Cotton Cowl

When the heat is on stay cool, calm and collected in this stylish cowl.  
Great sun protection too. Designed by Alison Craven



## YARN

- 2 balls Cleckheaton Natural Cotton 8 ply or Heirloom Organic Cotton 8ply

## NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 6mm needles
- wool sewing needle

## MEASUREMENTS

Size cowl 40cm long, 20cm wide

## TENSION

As per wool

## GETTING STARTED

### Pattern:

K1, \* yfwd, P2 tog repeat from \* to last stitch K1

## WORKING PATTERN

Using 6mm needles cast on 40 stitches.

Work in pattern for 80 cm.

Cast off loosely.

## MAKING UP

Using a flat seam sew cast off edge to cast on edge. Sew in ends.

Gather cowl in the palm of your hand along seam line and pull down, twisting slightly, at the same time. This will relax the fibres and allow the cowl to drape softly.

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# Rainbow Shoulder Bag

A colourful shoulder bag in an intermediate crochet



## YARN

- 1 ball 50gm each of 6 colours  
Pondo Regal 4ply Cotton  
C1 – Jade, C2 – yellow, C3 – purple  
C4 – blue, C5 – pink, C6 – oquo
- 2 balls 50g M – Black

## NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 3.00mm crochet hook
- wool sewing needle

## MEASUREMENTS

Size: 24cm wide x 28cm deep

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

*Puff St* = \* yoh, draw up o lp in next st to o height of 1.5cm, rep from \* twice more in the same st, yoh and draw through all 7 lps on hook.

## TENSION

One motif measures 7.5cm across, using 3.00mm hook.

## GETTING STARTED

### MOTIF A (MAKE 4)

Using 3.00mm hook and C1, make 5ch and join with a sl st to form a ring.

**Round 1:** 5ch, (1dtr in ring, 1ch) 11 times, sl st in 4th ch at beg. Fasten off.

Join C4 with a sl st in any ch sp.

**Round 2:** 3ch, (Puff St, 1ch) twice in same ch sp, (Puff St, 1ch) twice in each ch sp to end, sl st in top of first Puff St. Fasten off.

Join C3 with a sl st in any ch sp.





**Round 3:** 6ch, 1dtr in same ch sp, 1ch, 1tr in next ch sp, (1ch, 1htr in next ch sp) 3 times, 1ch, 1tr in next ch sp, 1ch, \* (1dtr, 2ch, 1dtr) in next ch sp, 1ch, 1tr in next ch sp, (1ch, 1htr in next ch sp) 3 times, 1ch, 1tr in next ch sp, 1ch, rep from \* to end, sl st in 4th ch at beg. Fasten off.

Join M with a sl st in turning ch lp. **Round 4:** 1ch, (1dc, 3ch, 1dc) in turning ch lp, (1ch, 1dc in next ch sp) 6 times, 1ch, \* (1dc, 3ch, 1dc) in next 2ch sp, (1ch, 1dc in next ch sp) 6 times, 1ch, rep from \* to end, sl st in first dc. Fasten off.

#### MOTIF B (MAKE 4)

Work as for Motif A using C2 for round 1, C1 for round 2 and M for rounds 3 and 4.

#### MOTIF C (MAKE 4)

Work as for Motif A using C3 for round 1, C5 for round 2, C4 for round 3 and M for round 4.

#### MOTIF D (MAKE 4)

Work as for Motif A using M for round 1, C4 for round 2, C1 for round 3 and M for round 4.

#### MOTIF E (MAKE 2)

Work as for Motif A using C5 for round 1, M for round 2, C4 for round 3 and M for round 4.

#### WORKING PATTERN

##### SIDES OF BAG

Using a flat seam, sew motifs into 6 strips of 3 motifs each as desired.

**Note:** When changing colours, use new colour to work final lp of last st in previous colour.

With right side facing, using 3.00mm hook and M, work 1 row dc along upper edge of 1st strip.

Working in tr fabric work 2 rows C6, then 2 rows C4, (inc or dec if necessary to keep work flat).

Using M, work 1 row dc.

Fasten off.

Using a flat seam, attach 2nd strip to last row of dc.

With right side facing, using 3.00mm hook and M, and working along opposite edge of 2nd strip, work 1 row dc.

Working in tr fabric work 2 rows C5, then 2 rows C4, (inc or dec if

necessary to keep work flat).

Using M, work 1 row dc.

Fasten off.

Using a flat seam, attach 3rd strip to last row of dc.

With right side facing, using 3.00mm hook and M, work 1 round of treble around all edges of bag side, working 5tr at corners, sl st in turning ch. Fasten off.

Join rem 3 strips together as above for other side of Bag.

#### STRAP

Using 3.00mm hook and M, make 12ch.

**Row 1:** Miss 1ch, 1dc in each of first 5ch, 3dc in next ch, 1dc in each of next 5ch. 13dc.

Design note: Work into back lp only for rem of strap.

**Row 2:** 1ch, miss first dc, 1dc in each of next 5dc, 3dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 5dc, turn. 13dc.

Last row forms patt for rem of Band.

Work 2 more rows.

Working in 4 row stripes of C1, C2, C3, C5, C4 and M, cont until side edge of band is approx 185cm long, ending with a complete stripe.

Fasten off.

With right side facing, using 3.00mm hook and M, work 1 row dc evenly along each long side of strap.

Fasten off.

#### MAKING UP

Using a flat seam, sew foundation ch of strap to final row of strap. With wrong sides together, placing seam at centre of lower edge of Bag Side and using 3.00mm hook and M, attach strap by working 1 row dc through both thicknesses evenly around 3 sides of bag. Fasten off. Attach other side of bag in same manner.

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# Luxury Mohair Wrap

Dress up any outfit with this chic luxury mohair wrap. Designed by Alison Craven

## YARN

- 6 balls *Luxury Mohair 8ply*

## NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 6mm knitting needles
- crochet hook for fringe

## MEASUREMENTS

Size: 150cm long excluding fringe.

## TENSION

As per wool

## WORKING PATTERN

Cast on 91 stitches.

Knit one row.

### Pattern rows:

**Row 1:** K1 \* yrn fwd, K2 tog, repeat from \* to end.

**Row 2:** Purl

**Row 3:** K2 \* yrn fwd, K2 tog, rep from \* to last stitch, K1.

**Row 4:** Purl

These four rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until work measures 150cm.

Next row: Knit

Cast Off.

## MAKING UP

### FRINGE

Cut 2 strands of yarn 30cm long. Keeping strands together, fold yarn in half and draw loop through stitch at end of scarf. Use a crochet hook to pull ends through loop and tighten. Work along both ends of scarf in this manner.

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# Tank Top

Designed by Rosemary Drysdale for Filatura Di Crosa

## YARN

- 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 balls 50gm Filatura Di Crosa Cristallo in shade #9

## NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 4mm knitting needles
- 3.75mm circular needle 80cm
- stitch marker

## MEASUREMENTS

Size: 81-86, 91-96 101-106 112-

117 122-127cm

Finished fit: 82.5 92.5 101.5 110.5

120.5cm

Garmment length: 65, 65.5 68 70.5 72cm

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

ssk - slip next 2 sts knitwise, one at a

time to right hand needle, then insert tip of left hand needle into fronts of these stitches from left to right and knit them together to decrease 1 stitch.

## TENSION

22 sts by 26 rows to 10cm over Stst on 4 mm needles

## WORKING PATTERN

### BACK

With 4mm needles, cast on 24 (34, 44, 44, 54) sts.

Beg Stocking st; work 2 rows even.

Cast on 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beg of next 10 rows, then cast on 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows: 98 (108, 118, 128, 138) sts.

\*\*Cont in Stocking st for 14 rows, end with a WS row.

**Next Row:** RS Dec Row - K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Rep Dec Row every 14 rows 3 more times: 90 (100, 110, 120, 130) sts. Work even until piece measures 35.5 (35.5, 37, 38, 38)cm measured along side edge, end with a WS row.

### Shape Armholes

Cast off 0 (0, 2, 4, 6) sts at beg of next 0 (0, 2, 2, 2) rows: 90 (100, 106, 112, 118) sts.

**Next Row:** RS Dec Row - K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

**Next Row:** WS - K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.



Rep Dec row every other row 12 (15, 16, 17, 18) more times, keeping 2 sts each side in Garter st throughout. 64 (68, 72, 76, 80) sts.\*\*

Work even as established until armholes measures 14 (14.5, 16, 17, 18.5)cm, end with a WS row.

Next Row: RS – K13 (15, 15, 17, 18), p38 (38, 42, 42, 44), k to end.

#### Shape Back Neck

**Next Row:** WS – Work next 13 (15, 15, 17, 18) sts as established, join new yarn and cast off center 38 (38, 42, 42, 44) sts purllwise, work to end. 13 (15, 15, 17, 18) sts each side.

*Note: Keep 2 sts in Garter st at both armhole edges and neck edges throughout.*

Working both sides at once from separate balls, dec 1 st from each neck edge on next RS row then every other row 3 more times as foll: K to 4 sts before neck edge, k2tog, k2; on second side, k2, ssk, k to end. 9

(11, 11, 13, 14) sts each side after shaping is finished.

Work both sides even as established until armhole measures 21.5 (22, 23.5, 25, 26)cm.

Cast off rem sts.

#### FRONT

With needles, cast on 98 (108, 118, 128, 138) sts.

Work as for Back, from \*\* to \*\*.

Work even as established until armhole measures 12.5 (13.5, 14.5, 16, 17) cm, end with a WS row.

Next Row: RS – K21 (23, 23, 25, 26), p22 (22, 26, 26, 28), k to end.

#### Shape Front Neck

**Next Row:** WS – Work next 21 (23, 23, 25, 26) sts as est, join new yarn and cast off center 22 (22, 26, 26, 28) sts purllwise, work to end. 21 (23, 23, 25, 26) sts each side.

Working both sides at once from separate balls, cast off from each neck edge 2 sts 4 times. 13 (15, 15, 17, 18) sts rem each side.

*Note: Keep 2 sts in Garter st at both armhole edges and neck edges throughout.*

Dec 1 st from each neck edge on next RS row then every other row 3 more times. 9 (11, 11, 13, 14) sts each side. Work both sides even as established until armhole measures same as Back. Cast off rem sts.

#### MAKING UP

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams.

#### Hem Edging

With circ needle, pick up and k 193 (213, 233, 253, 273) sts around hem edge (1 st in each st around). Place marker and join in a rnd. Purl 2 rounds. Cast off all sts purllwise.

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# Rizos Scarf

This new and exciting yarn is so simple to use.



## YARN

- 1 ball Katio Rizos

## NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 5mm knitting needles

## MEASUREMENTS

Size: 120cm approximately

## TENSION

As set by wool

## GETTING STARTED

**Editor's Note:** I recently purchased a ball of this yarn and taught a complete new knitter how to knit in a couple of minutes with this wool, there is no tension issues, the loops (holes) in the edge of the yarn dictate the place the wrap is made, with all stitches being knitted (garter st) and a scarf has only a short row. Try it you will love it. PS my new knitter is now hooked.

## WORKING PATTERN

Cast on 8 sts by threading needle through loops on edge of yarn. 1 st in each 2nd hole.  
Work in Garter St. only (knit every row)

**Note:** when turning from one row to the next, insert needle in 1st hole instead of the 2nd hole.

When the ball is almost finished, cast off all sts in the usual way.  
With the last stitch pull yarn through to make a secure end.

**Option:** using a 3rd needle pick up the first row of sts cast on and graft start and finish rows to form a complete loop scarf.

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# Spiga Top

Designed by Rosemary Drysdale for Filatura Di Crosa

## YARN

- 4, 4, 5, 6, 7 balls 50gm Filatura Di Crosa Spigo in shade #7



## NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 6mm straight needles

## MEASUREMENTS

To fit bust: 81-86, 91-96, 101-106,  
112-117, 122-127cm

Finished fit: 77.5, 87.5, 96.5, 106.5,  
115.5cm

Garmment length: 54.5, 55, 58, 59  
61.5cm

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

ssk - slip next 2 sts knitwise, one at a  
time to right hand needle, then insert  
tip of left hand needle into fronts of  
these stitches from left to right and knit  
them together to decrease 1 stitch;

## TENSION

17 sts and 23 rows over Stst on 6mm  
needles to 10cm

## GETTING STARTED

K1/P1 RIBBING (over odd number of  
sts)

**Row 1:** RS - \*K1, p1; rep from \* to  
last st, k1.

**Row 2:** WS - \*P1, k1; rep from \* to  
last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

## WORKING PATTERN

### BACK

With 6mm needles, cast on 75 (83,  
91, 99, 107) sts.

K1/P1 rib for 4 rows.

Stocking st for 8 rows.

**Next Row:** RS - Dec Row - K1, ssk, k  
to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Rep Dec Row every 10 (10, 10, 12,  
12) rows 4 more times. 65 (73, 81,  
89, 97) sts.

Work even until piece measures 34.5  
(34.5, 35.5, 35.5, 37)cm from beg.  
end with a WS row.



### Shape Armholes

Cast off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 57 (63, 69, 75, 81) sts.

**Next Row:** RS Dec Row – Sl 1, p1, k1, p2tog, k to last 5 sts, p2tog, k1, p1, k1.

**Next Row:** WS – Sl 1, k1, p1, k1, p to last 4 sts, [k1, p1] twice.

Rep last 2 rows 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) more times. 35 (39, 43, 47, 51) sts.

Work 4 rows even as est, or until armholes measures 12 (12.5, 14, 14.5, 15)cm, end with a WS row.

**Next Row:** RS – Work next 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) sts as est, work next 15 (17, 19, 21, 23) sts in K1/P1 rib, work as est to end.

Work 1 row even as established.

### Shape Neck

**Next Row:** RS – Work next 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) sts as est, join new

yarn and cast off centre 15 (17, 19, 21, 23) sts in patt, work to end. 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) sts each side.

Working both sides at once: from separate balls, dec 1 st from each neck edge on next RS row then every other row twice more. 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts each side.

Change to K1/P1 rib across all sts and work both sides even as est until armhole measures 20.5 (21, 22, 23.5, 25)cm.

Cast off rem sts.

### FRONT

Work as for back to armholes.

Shape armholes as for back. 35 (39, 43, 47, 51) sts.

**Next Row:** RS – Work next 11 (12, 13, 14, 15) sts as est, work next 13 (15, 17, 19, 21) sts in K1/P1 rib, work as est to end.

Work 1 row even as established.

### Shape Neck

**Next Row:** RS – Work next 11 (12, 13, 14, 15) sts as est, join new yarn and cast off centre 13 (15, 17, 19, 21) sts in patt, work to end. 11 (12, 13, 14, 15) sts each side.

Working both sides at once from separate balls, dec 1 st from each neck edge on next RS row then every other row 3 more times. 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts each side.

Change to K1/P1 rib across all sts and work both sides even as est until armhole measures same as for Back. Cast off rem sts.

### MAKING UP

Block pieces to measurements.

Sew shoulder seams.

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# Knitted Bangles

Knit up a mod accessory  
Designed by Kiri FitzGerald-Hillier

## YARN

- 1 ball Nara Shirokoba in Colour 15  
Contrast colour CC
- 1 ball Nara Shirakaba in Colour 2  
Main Colour MC
- 2 x 40mm wooden bracelet to cover

## NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 3.5mm knitting needles

## MEASUREMENTS

Size 40mm circumference

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

yfwd: bring yarn from back to front  
under the right hand needle.

yb: take yarn from front to back  
between the two needles.

## TENSION

30 sts to 10cm in stocking stitch

## GETTING STARTED

You may find you need a small amount  
of similar coloured thread or cotton to  
sew the knitted cover in place over the  
wooden bangle.

## WORKING PATTERN

### PINK BANGLE

Using a provisional cast-on method,  
cast on 20 stitches with CC.

**Rows 1-6:** work 6 rows stocking  
stitch starting with a knit row.

**Row 7:** k5 (k1, yfwd, sl1p, yb) 5  
times, k5

**Row 8:** p5 (p1, yb, sl1p, yfwd) 5  
times, p5

**Rows 9-14:** repeat rows 7+8 three  
more times

**Rows 15-20:** work 6 rows stocking  
stitch starting with a knit row

**Row 21:** k5, yfwd (sl1p, p1) 5 times,  
yb, k5

**Row 22:** p5, yb (sl1p, k1) 5 times,  
yf, p5



**Rows 23-26:** repeat rows 21+22 two more times.  
**Rows 1-26** form pattern; repeat 2 more times.

Pick up provisional stitches from the start of the knitting. Using 3 needle cast-off join ends together. Stretch knitting over the wooden bangle and sew long sides of knitting together on inside of bangle.

#### GREY BANGLE WITH PINK DETAIL

Using provisional cast-on method cast on 20 stitches with MC.

Using appropriate colour as indicated

**Row 1:** MC - k5 (CC - k1, MC - k1) 4 times, CC - k1, MC - k5

**Row 2:** MC - p6, (CC - p1, MC - p1) 4 times, MC - p5

**Rows 3-10:** repeat rows 1+2 four more times.

**Rows 11-18:** Using MC work 8 rows

stocking stitch.

**Rows 1-18** form pattern, repeat 3 more times.

Pick up provisional stitches from the start of the knitting. Using 3 needle cast-off join ends together. Stretch knitting over the wooden bangle and sew long sides of knitting together on inside of bangle.

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# Bell Sleeves

A delicate patterned band on a bell shape sleeve jacket.

#### YARN

- 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 50gm bolls
- Potons Sorrento colour 8725
- Plain yarn and wool needle for sewing seams.

#### NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 3.75mm knitting needles
- 5.00mm knitting needles
- 6.00mm knitting needles
- 6.50mm knitting needles
- 7.00mm knitting needles
- 3 stitch-holders

#### MEASUREMENTS

Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL

To fit bust: 70, 75-80, 85-90, 95-100, 105-110cm

Finished fit: 86, 96, 106, 116, 126cm

Gorment length: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56cm

Sleeve length: 43cm

#### TENSION

24 sts by 32 rows to 10 cm in stocking st using 3.75mm needles.

#### WORKING PATTERN

##### BACK

Using 3.75mm needles, cast on 121 (133, 143, 155, 167) sts loosely.

##### Beg Pattern Band

**Row 1:** \* K4, P1, rep from \* to last

1 (3, 3, 0, 2) sts, K1 (3, 3, 0, 2).

**Row 2:** P0 (1, 1, 3, 0), K0 (1, 1, 1, 1), P1, \* P3, K1, P1, rep from \* to end.

**Row 3:** \* K3, P1, K1, rep from \* to

last 1 (3, 3, 0, 2) sts, K1 (3, 3, 0, 2).

**Row 4:** P0 (2, 2, 4, 1), K1, \* P4, K1, rep from \* to end.

Rep last 4 rows twice. 12 rows band patt in all.

Work 8 rows stocking st.

##### Beg Centre Back Shaping

**Next row:** K58 (64, 69, 75, 81), sl 1, K1, pssso, place a marker to indicate centre st, K1 (centre st), K2tog, knit to end. 119 (131, 141, 153, 165) sts.

Work 7 rows stocking st, beg with a next row row.

**Next row:** Knit to within 2 sts of centre st, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1 (centre st), K2tog, knit to end.

Rep last 8 rows 8 times. 101 (113, 123, 135, 147) sts.

Purl 1 row.

##### Shape Armholes

Cast off 2 (4, 6, 7, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 97 (105, 111, 121, 129) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in foll alt row. 93 (101, 107, 117, 125) sts.

##### Sizes S, M, L and XL only

Purl 1 row.

**Next row:** K2tog, knit to within 2 sts of centre st, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1 (centre st), K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog. (97, 103, 113, 121) sts.

Dec one st at each end of every foll alt row (1, 2, 4, 5) more times, AT SAME TIME

**Sizes L and XL only** dec 2 sts at centre (as before) in foll 8th row.

**All Sizes.** 93 (95, 99, 103, 109) sts. Cont in stocking st, dec 2 sts at centre (as before) in 2nd (6th, 4th, 8th, 6th) row, then in every foll 8th row until 85 (89, 93, 99, 105) sts rem.

Work 23 (25, 29, 33, 35) rows (without further dec).

##### Shape Back Neck

**Next row:** K26 (26, 27, 29, 31), turn. Cont on these 26 (26, 27, 29, 31) sts for right side of back neck.

**Row 1:** P2tog, purl to end.

**Row 2:** Cast off 7 (7, 7, 8, 9) sts, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Rep last 2 rows once, then 1st row once.

Cast off rem 7 (7, 8, 8, 8) sts.

Slip next 33 (37, 39, 41, 43) sts onto a stitch holder and leave.

Join yarn to rem 26 (26, 27, 29, 31) sts for left side of back neck and knit to end.

**Row 1:** Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

**Row 2:** K2tog, knit to end.

**Row 3:** Cast off 7 (7, 7, 8, 9) sts, purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

Rep last 2 rows once.

Knit 1 row.

Cast off rem 7 (7, 8, 8, 8) sts.

##### LEFT FRONT

Using 3.75mm needles, cast on 81 (87, 91, 97, 103) sts loosely.

##### Beg Pattern Band

**Row 1:** \* K4, P1, rep from \* to last 6

(2, 6, 2, 3) sts, K4 (0, 4, 0, 1), (K1 tbl) twice.

**Row 2:** Sl 2 purlways, P2 (3, 2, 3, 4), K1, P1, \* P3, K1, P1, rep from \* to end.

**Row 3:** \* K3, P1, K1, rep from \* to last 6 (2, 6, 2, 3) sts, K4 (0, 4, 0, 1), (K1 tbl) twice.

**Row 4:** Sl 2 purlways, P3 (4, 3, 4, 0), K1, \* P4, K1, rep from \* to end. Rep last 4 rows twice. 12 rows band patt in all.

### Beg turnings for lower front point

*Note: When pattern specifies turn, (to avoid holes in work), take yarn under needle and onto other side of work, slip next st onto right-hand needle, take yarn under needle and back to original position, slip st back onto left-hand needle, then turn and proceed as instructed in patt.*

**Row 1:** Knit to last 2 sts, (K1 tbl) twice.

**Row 2:** Sl 2 purlways, P66 (72, 78, 78, 84), turn.

**Row 3 and foll alt rows:** Knit to last 2 sts, (K1 tbl) twice.

**Row 4:** Sl 2 purlways, P55 (60, 65, 65, 70), turn.

**Row 6:** Sl 2 purlways, P44 (48, 52, 52, 56), turn.

**Row 8:** Sl 2 purlways, P33 (36, 39, 39, 42), turn.

**Row 10:** Sl 2 purlways, P22 (24, 26, 26, 28), turn.

**Row 12:** Sl 2 purlways P11 (12, 13, 13, 14), turn.

**Row 14:** Sl 2 purlways purl across all sts to end.

### Beg left front patt

**1st row:** Knit to last 2 sts, (K1 tbl) twice.

**2nd row:** Sl 2 purlways, purl to end. Rep last 2 rows twice ... 6 rows patt in all.

### Beg front shaping

**Next row:** K49 (55, 59, 65, 71), sl 1, K1, pssso, place a marker on right-hand needle, K1, K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, (K1 tbl) twice. 79 (85, 89, 95, 101) sts.

Work 7 rows patt.

**Next row:** Knit to within 2 sts of marker, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, (K1 tbl) twice.

Rep last 8 rows 8 times. 61 (67, 71, 77, 83) sts.

Work 1 row. ►





### ◀ Bell Sleeves continued.

#### Shape Armhole

Cast off 2 (4, 6, 7, 9) sts at beg of next row. 59 (63, 65, 70, 74) sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec one st at beg of next row, then in foll alt row. 57 (61, 63, 68, 72) sts.

#### Sizes S, M, L and XL only

Work 1 row.

**Next row:** K2tog, knit to within 2 sts of marker, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, (K1 tbl) twice. (58, 60, 65, 69) sts.

Dec one st at beg of every foll alt row (1, 2, 4, 5) more times, AT SAME TIME sizes X and XL only dec 2 sts at marker (as before) in foll 8th row times. All sizes 57 (57, 58, 59, 62) sts.

Cont in patt, dec 2 sts at marker (as before) in 2nd (6th, 4th, 8th, 6th) row, then in every foll 8th row until 49 (51, 52, 55, 58) sts rem. Work 1 (3, 5, 7, 7) rows patt.

#### Shape Neck

**Next row** – Knit to last 14 sts, turn. Slip last 14 sts onto a stitch holder. Working in stocking st on rem 35 (37, 38, 41, 44) sts, dec one st at neck edge in every row until 29 (27, 30, 33, 36) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until 21 (21, 22, 24, 26) sts rem.

Purl 1 row.

#### Shape Shoulder

Cast off 7 (7, 7, 8, 9) sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7 (7, 8, 8, 8) sts.

#### RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.75mm needles, cast on 81 (87, 91, 97, 103) sts loosely.

#### Beg pattern band

**Row 1:** (K1 tbl) twice, \* K4, P1, rep from \* to last 4 (0, 4, 0, 1) sts, K4 (0, 4, 0, 1).

**Row 2:** P2 (3, 2, 3, 4), K1, P1, \* P3, K1, P1, rep from \* to last 2 sts, sl 2 purlways.

**Row 3:** (K1 tbl) twice, \* K3, P1, K1, rep from \* to last 4 (0, 4, 0, 1) sts, K4 (0, 4, 0, 1).

**Row 4:** P3 (4, 3, 4, 0), K1, \* P4, K1, rep from \* to last 2 sts, sl 2 purlways. Rep last 4 rows twice. 12 rows band patt in all.

#### Beg turnings for lower front point

**Row 1:** (K1 tbl) twice, K66 (72, 78, 84), turn.

**Row 2 and foll alt rows:** Purl to last 2 sts, sl 2 purlways.

**Row 3:** (K1 tbl) twice, K55 (60, 65, 65, 70), turn.

**Row 5:** (K1 tbl) twice, K44 (48, 52, 52, 56), turn.

**Row 7:** (K1 tbl) twice, K33 (36, 39, 39, 42), turn.

**Row 9:** (K1 tbl) twice, K22 (24, 26, 26, 28), turn.

**Row 11:** (K1 tbl) twice, K11 (12, 13, 13, 14), turn.

**Row 12:** Purl to last 2 sts, sl 2 purlways.

#### Beg right front patt

**Row 1:** (K1 tbl) twice, knit across all sts to end.

**Row 2:** Purl to last 2 sts, sl 2 purlways. Rep last 2 rows 3 times ... 8 rows patt in all.

#### Beg front shaping

**Next row:** (K1 tbl) twice, K25, sl 1, K1, pssso, place a marker on right, hand needle, K1, K2tog, knit to end. 79 (85, 89, 95, 101) sts.

Work 7 rows patt.  
**Next row:** (K1 tbl) twice, knit to within 2 sts of marker, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, knit to end. Rep last 8 rows 8 times. 61 (67, 71, 77, 83) sts. Work 2 rows.

#### Shape Armhole

Cast off 2 (4, 6, 7, 9) sts at beg of next row. 59 (63, 65, 70, 74) sts.

Dec one st at end of next row, then in foll alt row. 57 (61, 63, 68, 72) sts.

#### Sizes S, M, L and XL only

Work 1 row.

**Next row:** (K1 tbl) twice, knit to within 2 sts of marker, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog. (58, 60, 65, 69) sts.

Dec one st at end of every foll alt row (1, 2, 4, 5) more times, AT SAME TIME sizes L and XL only. dec 2 sts at marker (as before) in foll 8th. All sizes 57 (57, 58, 59, 62) sts.

Cont in patt, dec 2 sts at marker (as before) in 2nd (6th, 4th, 8th, 6th) row, then in every foll 8th row until 49 (51, 52, 55, 58) sts rem.

Work 2 (4, 6, 8, 8) rows patt.

#### Shape Neck

**Next row:** Purl to last 16 sts, P2tog, turn. Slip last 14 sts onto a stitch holder. Working in stocking st on rem 34 (36, 37, 40, 43) sts, dec one st at neck edge in every row until 29 (27, 30, 33, 36) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until 21 (21, 22, 24, 26) sts rem. Work 2 rows.

#### Shape Shoulder

Work as given for Left Front shoulder shaping

#### SLEEVES

Using 7.00mm needles, cast on 71 (75, 85, 91, 97) sts.

#### Beg pattern band

**Row 1:** \* K4, P1, rep from \* to last 1 (0, 0, 1, 2) sts, K1 (0, 0, 1, 2).

**Row 2:** K0 (0, 0, 0, 1), P1 (0, 0, 1, 1), \* P3, K1, P1, rep from \* to end.

**Row 3:** \* K3, P1, rep from \* to last 1 (0, 0, 1, 2) sts, K1 (0, 0, 1, 2).

**Row 4:** P0 (0, 0, 0, 1), K1 (0, 0, 1, 1), \* P4, K1, rep from \* to end.

Rep last 4 rows twice. 12 rows band patt in all.

Change to 6.50mm needles and work in stocking st until work measures 10cm from beg.

Change to 6.00mm needles and cont in stocking st until work measures 15cm from beg.

Change to 5.00mm needles and cont in st st until work meas 20cm from beg. Change to 3.75mm needles and cont



in st st until work meas 41 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

### Shape top

Cast off 2(2, 3, 4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

67(71, 79, 83, 87) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 35(39, 51, 51, 55) sts rem, then in every row until 17sts rem.

Cast off rem sts.

### NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams. Using 3.75mm needles, slip sts from right front stitch-holder onto right-hand needle, join yarn. With right side facing, knit up 24 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts evenly along right front neck, knit up 6 sts evenly along back neck, knit across sts from back stitch-holder, knit up 6 sts evenly along back neck, knit up 24 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts evenly along left front neck, then work [knit to last 2 sts, (K1 tbl) twice] across sts on left front stitch-holder. 121 (125, 131, 137, 143) sts.

### Beg turnings

**Row 1:** Sl 2 purlways, P85 (89, 93, 97, 101), turn.

**Row 2:** K33 (37, 39, 41, 43), turn.

**Row 3:** P39 (43, 45, 47, 49), turn.

**Row 4:** K45 (49, 51, 53, 55), turn.

**Row 5:** P69 (73, 77, 81, 85), turn.

**Row 6:** K93 (97, 103, 109, 115), turn.

**Row 7:** Purl to last 2 sts, sl 2 purlways.

**Row 8:** (K1 tbl) twice, knit across all sts to last 2 sts, (K1 tbl) twice.

**Row 9:** Sl 2 purlways, purl to last 2 sts, sl 2 purlways. Rep last 2 rows 14 times.

### Beg pattern band

Change to 5.00mm needles.

**Row 1:** (K1 tbl) twice, \* K4, P1, rep from \* to last 4 (3, 4, 5, 6) sts, K2 (1, 2, 3, 4), (K1 tbl) twice.

**Row 2:** Sl 2 purlways, \* P3, K1, P1, rep from \* to last 4 (3, 4, 5, 6) sts, P2 (1, 2, 3, 4), sl 2.

**Row 3:** (K1 tbl) twice, \* K3, P1, K1, rep from \* to last 4 (3, 4, 5, 6) sts, K2 (1, 2, 3, 4), (K1 tbl) twice.

**Row 4:** Sl 2 purlways, P1 (0, 1, 2, 3), K1, \* P4, K1, rep from \* to last 2 sts, yft, sl 2 purlways.

Change to 6.00mm needles and rep last 4 rows twice.

Change to 7.00mm needles and rep last 4 rows twice. Cast off loosely knitways.

### MAKING UP

Do not press. Join side and sleeve seams. Placing centre of sleeve to shoulder seam, sew in sleeves evenly.

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# Sole Feather and Fan Scarf

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## YARN

- 1 ball 50gm Katia Sole
- 2 balls 50gm worsted weight wool in matching colour

## NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 4.00mm knitting needles
- 7.00mm circular needle 80cm

## MEASUREMENTS

Size: 150mm approximately

## TENSION

As per wool

## WORKING PATTERN

Using 4.00mm needles open

and stretch out the width of Sole recognizing the right side of the ruffle being the concave side, turn the yarn to have the wrong side facing you and insert needle into top edge of Sole. Pick up a stitch and continue to do so every 4cm of fabric until you have 81 st on your needle.

Turn; RS face of Sole, working into the back loop knit across the row leaving 4cm of Sole for each stitch. Work 1 row in garter st now working into the front of the stitch as normal.

Change to 7.00mm circular needle and worsted yarn.

**Next Row:** increase row \*K1, yfwd\* to last stitch, K1. 161st

## Begin Feather and fan as follows:

**Row 1:** Cast off 8 sts ( this will be used later to complete ruffle edge) \*(K2tog) 3 times, ( yfwd, k1) 5 times, yfwd, (sl 1, K1 , pss0) 3 times, K1, rep from \* to last 8 sts, k8.

**Row 2:** cast off 8sts ( this will be used later to complete ruffle edge) Knit to end 145sts

**Row 3 and 4:** knit.

**Row 5:** K1, \*(K2tog) 3 times, ( yfwd, k1) 5 times, yfwd, (sl 1, K1 , pss0) 3 times, K1, rep from \* to end.

**Row 6, 7 and 8:** Knit.

Repeat Rows 5 to 8, 3 times more. Cast off loosely.

Sew the extra 8 st cast off sections on each end to side of lace panel.

## MAKING UP

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# Square Cushion Cover



Cushion covers in easy crochet motifs

## YARN

- 1 ball each of Panda Cotton Blend 8ply 50gm balls in
- Yellow, Lally, Taupe, Cream, Natural, Sky, Pink, Orange, Navy, Petrol, Red, and Black
- 40cm x 40cm cushion insert.

## NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 4.00mm crochet hook
- wool sewing needle

## MEASUREMENTS

Size 40cm x 40cm

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**Cluster A:** \* yah and draw up a lp in next st, yah and draw through 2 lps, rep from \* twice more in same st, yah and draw through all 4 lps on hook.

**Cluster B:** \* yah and draw up a lp in next st, yah and draw through 2 lps, rep from \* 3 more times in same st, yah and draw through all 5 lps on hook.

## TENSION

6 rounds of basic motif measures 13cm square, using 4.00mm hook.

## GETTING STARTED

### BASIC MOTIF

Using 4.00mm hook and selected colour, make 8ch and join with a sl st in first ch to make a ring.

**Round 1:** 1ch, 1dc in same st as sl st, 1dc in each of next 7ch, sl st in first dc.

**Round 2:** 2ch, Cluster A in same st as sl st, \* 3ch, Cluster B in next dc, rep from \* to end, 3ch, sl st in top of Cluster A. Fasten off.

Join next colour with a sl st in any 3ch sp.

**Round 3:** (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) in same 3ch sp, 3tr in next 3ch sp, \* (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next 3ch sp, 3tr in next 3ch sp, rep from \* to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg. Fasten off.

**Round 4:** Join next colour with a sl st in any corner 2ch sp, (3ch, 2tr, 2ch, 3tr) in same corner 2ch sp, 3tr between each 3tr group to corner, \* (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in corner 2ch sp, 3tr between each 3tr group to corner, rep from \* to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg.

Fasten off.

Rep 4th round twice, using next 2 colours. 6 rounds in all.

## WORKING PATTERN

Using 4.00mm hook make 2 Basic Motifs in each colourway as falls –

Use navy then petrol, cream, sky and pink.

Use black then lally, taupe, orange and red.

Use natural then yellow, petrol, black and taupe.

Use cream then orange, petrol, red and black.



Use orange then black, cream, sky and pink.  
 Use yellow then natural, navy, orange and sky.  
 Use yellow then sky, navy, cream and orange.  
 Use taupe then black, petrol, yellow and natural.  
 Use petrol then orange, taupe, lolly and black. 18 motifs in all.

#### MAKING UP

Join motifs together as desired to form 2 cushion sides 3 motifs by 3 motifs. With right side facing, using 4.00mm hook and black, work 1 round dc evenly around each cushion side, working 3dc in each corner, sl st in first dc. Fasten off.  
 With wrong sides together and working through both thicknesses, join

sides together as follows –  
 Using 4.00mm hook and natural, work 1 round of dc evenly around all edges, working 3dc in each corner, adding cushion insert before working last edge, sl st in first dc. Fasten off.

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## Multicoloured Wrap

This one-size fits all wrap is worked in Noro Silk Garden and Iro.



#### YARN

- 10 balls of Silk Garden in #8.
- 1 skein of Iro in #95

#### NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 10mm knitting needles

#### MEASUREMENTS

Size 120cm x 130cm



### TENSION

8 sts by 16 rows over Garter st with Silk Garden to 10 cm.

### GETTING STARTED

Silk Garden is worked single-stranded in garter stitch, while the stripes in Iro are worked double stranded randomly throughout.

### WORKING PATTERN

Cast on 112 sts with Silk Garden. Work 8 rows in garter stitch. Change to two strands of Iro and

knit two rows.

Change back to Silk Garden and continue in garter stitch.

Add a stripe of Iro every 9-10 rows or as desired. Picture design has 12 Iro strips.

Work as described until the piece measures 60 cm.

### Neck Opening

K55 sts (This will be the back). Cast off loosely 57 stitches (This will be the front).

Rejoin Silk Garden at the bottom of

the back and then K55 sts. Cast on loosely 57 stitches.

Continue as before until piece measures 60cm from neck opening. Bind off all stitches loosely.

### MAKING UP

Weave in all yarn ends.

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# Tee

A cotton blend for the hotter weather



### YARN

- 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 balls 50gm Panda Cotton Blend Bply colour 1

### NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 3.25mm knitting needles
- 4.00mm knitting needles
- 3.25mm circular needle 60cm long
- 4 stitch-holders
- wool sewing needle

### MEASUREMENTS

Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL

To fit bust: 70, 80, 90, 100, 110

Finished fit: 70, 80, 90, 100, 110

Garmment length: 54, 55, 56, 57, 58

Sleeve length: 3cm

### TENSION

22 sts by 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

### WORKING PATTERN

#### BACK

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on 134 (146, 158, 166, 178) sts.

**Row 1:** K2, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** P2, \* K2, P2, rep from \* to end.

Last 2 rows form rib.

Work a further 8 rows rib, dec 2 (4, 4,





2, 2) sts evenly across last row. 132 (142, 154, 164, 176) sts, 10 rows rib in all.

Working in stocking st for rem, work 10 rows, beg with a knit row.

#### Beg Shaping

**Next row:** K38 (42, 46, 47, 51), K2tog, place marker on right-hand needle, sl 1, K1, pssso, K48 (50, 54, 62, 66), K2tog, place 2nd marker on right-hand needle, sl 1, K1, pssso, K38 (42, 46, 47, 51). 128 (138, 150, 160, 172) sts.  
Work 5 rows.

**Next row:** (Knit to within 2 sts of marker, K2tog, slip marker, sl 1, K1,

pssso) twice, knit to end. 124 (134, 146, 156, 168) sts.

Cont dec in this manner in every foll 6th row until 80 (90, 102, 112, 124) sts rem.

Removing markers, cont without further dec until Back measures 36cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

#### Shape Raglan Armholes

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 76 (86, 98, 108, 120) sts. \*\*

#### Sizes XS, S and M only

**Next row:** K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Work 3 rows. 74 (84, 96) sts.

Rep last 4 rows 8 (5, 2) times. 58 (74, 92) sts.

#### Size XL only

**Row 1:** K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

**Row 2:** P2, P2tog, purl to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P2.

**Row 3:** As 1st row.

**Row 4:** Purl.

Rep last 4 rows twice. 102 sts.

**All sizes.** 58 (74, 92, 108, 102) sts.

**Next row:** K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Dec one st (as before) at each end of every foll alt row until 48 (50, 54, 54, 56) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

#### Beg Back Neck Shaping

**Next row:** K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K12 (13, 13, 13, 13), turn.

Cont on these 15 (16, 16, 16, 16) sts for right side of back neck.

**Next row:** Cast off 5 sts, purl to end.

**Next row:** K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

**Next row:** Cast off 4 (5, 5, 5, 5) sts, purl to end.

**Next row:** K1, sl 1, K2tog, pssso. 2 sts.

**Next row:** P2, turn, K2tog. Fasten off.

Slip next 16 (16, 20, 20, 22) sts onto a stitch-holder and leave for neckband. With right side facing, join yarn to rem sts and knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Cont on these 15 (16, 16, 16, 16) sts for left side of back neck.

**Next row:** Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

**Next row:** Cast off 5 sts, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

**Next row:** Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

**Next row:** Cast off 4 (5, 5, 5, 5) sts, K1 (st already on right, hand needle) K2tog. 2 sts.

**Next row:** P2, turn, K2tog. Fasten off.

#### FRONT

Work as given for Back to \*\*.

#### Sizes XS, S, M and L only

**Row 1:** K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2. 74 (84, 96, 106) sts.

Dec one st (as before) at each end of every foll 4th (4th, 4th, alt) row until 72 (82, 94, 100) sts rem.

#### Size XL only

**Row 1:** K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

**Row 2:** P2, P2tog, purl to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P2.

**Row 3:** As 1st row.

**Row 4:** Purl.

Rep last 4 rows twice. 102 sts.

**All sizes.** 72 (82, 94, 100, 102) sts. Work 3 (3, 3, 1, 0) rows.

#### Shape Neck

##### Sizes XS and S only

**Next row:** K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K28 (32), turn.

Cont on these 31 (35) sts for left side of front neck shaping.

**Next row:** Cast off 2 sts, purl to end.

**Next row:** Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

**Next row:** Cast off 2 sts, purl to end.

**Next row:** K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

**Next row:** P2tog, purl to end. 23 (27) sts.

Dec one st (as before) at armhole edge in 3rd row, then in every foll 4th row 5 (2) times, then in every foll alt row 7 (14) times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge in next row, then in every foll alt row 3 times, then in every foll 4th row twice, then in every foll 6th row twice. 2 sts.

**Next row:** Purl.

**Next row:** K2tog. Fasten off.

Slip next 8 (10) sts on a stitch-holder and leave for neckband. With right side facing, join yarn to rem sts, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Cont on these 31 (35) sts for right side of front neck.

**Next row:** Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

**Next row:** Cast off 2 sts, knit to end.

**Next row:** Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

**Next row:** Cast off 2 sts, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

**Next row:** Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog. 23 (27) sts.

Dec one st (as before) at armhole edge in 3rd row, then in every foll 4th row 5 (2) times, then in every foll alt row 7 (14) times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neckedge in next row, then

in every foll alt row 3 times, then in every foll 4th row twice, then in every foll 6th row twice. 2 sts.

**Next row:** Purl.

**Next row:** K2tog. Fasten off.

##### Sizes M, L and XL only

**Next row:** K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K(37, 39, 39), turn.

Cont on these (40, 42, 42) sts for left side of front neck.

**Next row:** Cast off 2 sts, purl to end.

**Next row:** K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Rep last 2 rows once.

**Next row:** P2tog, purl to end. (31, 33, 33) sts.

Dec one st (as before) at armhole edge in next row, then in every foll alt row (20, 22, 22) times, AT SAME TIME dec one st (as before) at neck edge in next row, then in every foll alt row 3 times, then in every foll 4th row twice, then in every foll 6th row twice. 2 sts.

**Next row:** Purl.

**Next row:** K2tog. Fasten off.

Slip next (12, 14, 16) sts onto a stitch-holder and leave for neckband.

With right side facing, join yarn to rem sts, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Cont on these (40, 42, 42) sts for right side of front neck.

**Next row:** Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

**Next row:** Cast off 2 sts, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

**Next row:** Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

Rep last 2 rows once. (31, 33, 33) sts.

Dec one st (as before) at armhole edge in next row, then in every foll alt row (20, 22, 22) times, AT SAME TIME dec one st (as before) at neck edge in next row, then in every foll alt row 3 times, then in every foll 4th row twice, then in every foll 6th row twice. 2 sts.

**Next row:** Purl.

**Next row:** K2tog. Fasten off.

#### SLEEVES

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 66 (70, 78, 86, 94) sts.

**Row 1:** K2, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** P2, \* K2, P2, rep from \* to end.

Last 2 rows form rib.  
Work a further 8 rows rib.  
Change to 4.00mm needles.

#### Shape Raglan

Working in stocking st for rem, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 62 (66, 74, 82, 90) sts.

##### Sizes S, M, L and XL only

**Row 1:** K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

**Row 2:** P2, P2tog, purl to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P2.

**Row 3:** As 1st row.

**Row 4:** Purl.

Rep last 4 rows (0, 3, 5, 7) times.

**All sizes.** 62 (60, 50, 46, 42) sts.

**Next row:** K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Dec one st (as before) at each end of every foll alt row until 10 sts rem.

Purl 1 row.

Leave rem sts on a stitch-holder.

#### NECKBAND

Join raglan seams, noting that tops of sleeves form part of neckline.

With right side facing, using 3.25mm circular knitting needle, beg at left back raglan seam, work across sts from left sleeve stitch-holder as folls – K2tog, K6, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit up 34 (35, 34, 35, 37) sts evenly along left side of front neck, knit across sts from front stitch-holder, knit up 34 (35, 34, 35, 37) sts evenly along right side of front neck, work across right sleeve stitch-holder as folls – K2tog, K6, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit up 10 sts evenly along right side of back neck, knit across sts from back stitch-holder, then knit up 10 sts evenly along left side of back neck. 128 (132, 136, 140, 148) sts.

**Round 1:** \* K2, P2, rep from \* to end. Rep last round 11 times (12 rounds in all).

Cast off loosely in rib.

#### MAKING UP

Join side and sleeve seams.

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# Weekend Beret

A beret in a hand dyed 8ply knit.

## YARN

- 1 ball 100g Hand Dyed 8 ply DK Merino Wool in Wild Plum or Kingfisher

## NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 5mm circular needle 40cm
- 5mm double pointed needles
- marker
- wool sewing needle

## MEASUREMENTS

To fit head 52, 56 cm

## TENSION

10 stitches to 5 cm

## GETTING STARTED

If you wish to have a tighter band use 4.5mm – 40cm circular needle in band section.

## WORKING PATTERN

With circular needle, cast on 72 (80) stitches. Join in the round and place marker being careful not to twist the stitches.

Work 6 rows in stocking stitch  
Work 8 rows, K1, P1 until band measures 5 cm.

## Increase Rounds

Knit 2, increase 1, repeat 35 times,

total stitches 108 (120)

Next Row: Knit

Knit 6, increase 1, repeat 17 times,  
total stitches 126 (140)

Continue in Stocking Stitch for 15cm (15.5cm)

## Top Decrease Rounds

Round 1: K12, K2tog, repeat 8 (9) times 117 (130) sts

Round 2 and alt rows: Knit.

Round 3: K11, K2tog to end 108 (120) sts

Continue to decrease 9 (10) stitches in every other round as above.

Change to dpns when 54 (60) sts on needle, and continue decreasing until there are 18 (20) sts

Next round: K2tog, 9 (10) sts.

Next round: K2tog x 4, k1 (K2tog x 5), 5 sts remaining.

## FINISHING

I-cord top option: continue to decrease round by K2tog, until you have 3 sts remaining for an i-cord. Using 2 of the double pointed needles and knitting in rounds the 3 remain stitches until the cord is about 3–4 cm. Cast off. Leave a thread long enough to pull through the centre inside of the i-cord. Sew in any loose threads.

**Plain Option:** Break off yarn leaving enough to pull through remaining stitches by drawing stitches together and sew in yarn.

## MAKING UP

### Beret Shaping

Beret may be given a rinse in luke warm water, and blocked flat. Or, pressed lightly with a damp cloth.

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# Large Needles Wrap



This wrap is made using large needles and is a quick knit

## YARN

2 balls 50gm Cleckheaton Bamboo

## NEEDLES AND TOOLS

8.00mm knitting needles  
wool sewing needle

## MEASUREMENTS

Size 110cm wide x 55cm long

## TENSION

11 sts by 13.5 rows to 10cm over  
pott, using 8.00mm needles

## WORKING PATTERN

Using 8.00mm needles, cast on 7 sts.

**Row 1:** K1, yrn, P1, P3tog, P1, yon, K1.

**Row 2:** Inc purlways in first st, purl to last 2 sts, inc purlways in next st, P1. 9 sts.

**Row 3:** Inc knitways in first st, K2, yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K1, inc knitways in next st, K1.

**Row 4:** As 2nd row. 13 sts.

**Row 5:** K1, \* yrn, P1, P3tog, P1, yon, K1, rep from \* to end.

**Row 6:** As 2nd row.

**Row 7:** Inc knitways in first st, K2, \* yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K3, rep from \* to last 6 sts, yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K1, inc knitways in next st, K1.

**Row 8:** As 2nd row.

Rep rows 5 to 8 incl 17 times. 121 sts.

## Divide for Fronts

**Next Row:** Patt 49, cast off next 23 sts, patt to end.

Cont on these 49 sts for Left Front.

**Row 1:** P2tog, purl to end.

**Row 2:** K2, \* yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K3, rep from \* to last 4 sts, yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K1.

**Row 3:** As 1st row. 46 sts.

**Row 4:** P2tog, P1, yon, K1, \* yrn, P1, P3tog, P1, yon, K1, rep from \* to end.

**Row 5:** As 1st row.

**Row 6:** K2tog, \* yfwd, K3, yfwd, sl 1,

K2tog, pssso, rep from \* to last st, K1.

**Row 7:** As 1st row.

**Row 8:** K1, \* yrn, P1, P3tog, P1, yon, K1, rep from \* to end. 43 sts.

Rep rows 1 to 8 incl 6 times. 7 sts.

**Next Row:** P2tog, purl to end.

**Next Row:** K2, yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K1.

**Next Row:** P2tog, P3.

**Next Row:** P2tog, P1, yon, K1, 4 sts.

**Next Row:** P2tog, P2.

**Next Row:** K2tog, K1.

**Next Row:** P2tog.

Fasten off.

With wrong side facing, join yarn to rem 49 sts for Right Front.

**Row 1:** Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

**Row 2:** K1, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, \* K3, yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, rep from \* to last 2 sts, K2.

**Row 3:** As 1st row. 46 sts.

**Row 4:** K1, \* yrn, P1, P3tog, P1, yon, K1, rep from \* to last 3 sts, yrn, P1, P2tog.

**Row 5:** As 1st row.

**Row 6:** K1, \* sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K3, yfwd, rep from \* to last 2 sts, sl 1, K1, pssso.

**Row 7:** As 1st row.

**Row 8:** K1, \* yrn, P1, P3tog, P1, yon, K1, rep from \* to end. 43 sts.

Rep rows 1 to 8 incl 6 times. 7 sts.

**Next Row:** Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

**Next Row:** K1, sl 1, K2tog, pssso,

yfwd, K2.

**Next Row:** P3, P2tog.

**Next Row:** K1, yrn, P1, P2tog. 4 sts.

**Next Row:** P2, P2tog.

**Next Row:** K1, sl 1, K1, pssso.

**Next Row:** P2tog.

Fasten off.

## MAKING UP

Sew in ends.

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# Wind Beater

A large ply beanie.



## YARN

- 2 balls 50gm Heirloom Easycare 12ply

## NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 5.5mm double pointed needles
- stitch marker

## MEASUREMENTS

Size: Adult

## TENSION

As per wool

## WORKING PATTERN

Cast on 94 sts distributing over 3 needles (32, 30, 32)  
Using a marker to indicate being of round.

**Rounds 1 – 12:** k1, p1

**Round 12:** dec 2 sts evenly. 92sts.

**Round 13 – 43:** k2, p2.

## Shape crown

**Round 1:** rib 5, \* sl 1, p2tog, psso, rib 5 \* repeat till 4 sts remain, rib 4. 70sts.

**Round 2, 3, and 4:** k2, p2, k4, p2, repeat till end of 4th round.

**Round 5:** rib 5, \* sl1, k2tog, psso, rib 3 \* repeat to 2sts remain, rib 2. 48sts.

**Round 6, 7, and 8:** k2, p2, repeat to end of round 8.

**Round 9:** rib 1 \* sl 1, p2tog, psso, rib 1 \* repeat till 3 sts remain, sl 1, p2tog, psso.

**Round 10, 11, and 12:** knit all sts.

**Round 13:** knit 2 \* sl 1 k2tog, psso, repeat to last st k1.

Break wool, draw end though remaining sts pulling firmly to secure and sew in ends.



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# Striped Scarf

Designed by Irina Poludnenko for  
Filatura Di Crosa

## YARN

- 2 balls 50gm Filatura Di Crosa  
Cristollo in shade #7 (A)
- 2 balls 50gm Filatura Di Crosa  
Cristollo in shade #1 (B)

## NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 5mm circular needle 100cm long
- 4 markers

## MEASUREMENTS

Size: Width 56cm Length 163cm

## TENSION

12 sts by 28 rows over Garter Stitch  
on 5mm needles to 10cm

## WORKING PATTERN

### SCARF

Using A and 5mm circular needle, cast  
on 200 sts.

**Row 1:** K25 sts, place marker;  
k25 sts, place marker, k50 sts,  
place marker; k25 sts, place marker;  
k 25.

**Row 2:** \*K1, [yo] twice, rep from \* 25  
times; \*\*K1, yo, rep from \*\* 25 times;  
k to end.

**Row 3:** K all sts but drop all yo's off  
needle.

**Row 4:** Change to B, k.

**Row 5:** \*\*\*K1, [yo] twice, rep from \*\*\*  
25 times; \*\*\*\*K1, yo, rep from \*\*\*\* 25  
times; k to end.

**Row 6:** K all sts but drop all yo's off  
needle.

**Row 7:** K.

Change to A, k 2 rows.

**Row 10:** \*\*\*\*\*K1, [yo] twice, rep from  
\*\*\*\*\* 25 times; \*\*\*\*\*K1, yo, rep from  
\*\*\*\*\* 25 times; k to end.

**Row 11:** K all sts but drop all yo's off  
needle.

Repeat rows 4 to 11 ten times.

Cast off all sts (ensure to have same  
stretch as on cast on row).



## MAKING UP

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# Spiral Socks

Sock knitting for non-sock knitters  
Designed by Allison Craven

## YARN

- 1 ball 100gm 4 ply Heirloom Jigsaw plain sock yarn
- Or 1 ball 100gm 4 ply Potonyale

## NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 3mm double pointed needles
- 3.25mm double pointed needles

## MEASUREMENTS

Size adult overage

## TENSION

As per wool

## WORKING PATTERN – MAKE 2

Using 3mm needles cast on 56 sts loosely (18, 18, 20) on three needles. Work rounds in K1, P1 rib until work measures 3cm from beginning decreasing one st on last round (55sts)

Change to 3.25mm needles and knit in rounds purling every 4th stitch until work measures 30cm from beginning.

## Shape toe:

**1st round:** \*K9,K2tog; rep to end

**Rounds 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23:** Knit.

**Round 5:** \*K8,K2tog; rep to end

**Round 9:** \*K7,K2tog; rep to end

**Round 13:** \*K6, K2tog; rep to end

**Round 16:** \*K5,K2tog; rep to end

**Round 19:** \*K4,K2tog; rep to end

**Round 22:** \*K3,K2tog; rep to end

**Round 24:** \*K2,K2tog; rep to end

## MAKING UP

Divide remaining stitches evenly between 2 needles. Graft these stitches together and fasten off securely.

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# Lace Pullover

A lacey cable pullover.

## YARN

- 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 balls 50gm Baby Alpaca DK

## NEEDLES AND TOOLS

- 3.5mm knitting needle
- 4mm knitting needle
- cable needle

## MEASUREMENTS

Size: 80, 86, 90, 96, 100,

Finished fit: 87, 92, 97, 104, 109,

Garment length: 52, 53, 54, 55, 57

Sleeve length: 43, 43, 44, 44, 44

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

*C6B* – slip next 3sts onto cable needle, hold in back, knit 3 sts, k3 sts from cable needle

*C6F* – slip next 3sts onto cable needle, hold in front, knit 3 sts, k3 sts from cable needle

*Skpa* – slip 1, k1, pass slipped st over knitted st

## TENSION

22st over stacking st on 4mm needles to 10cm

## GETTING STARTED

**Panel A** (worked over 38sts)

**Row 1:** RS (p2, k1, p2, k6) 3 times, p2, k1, p2.

**Row 2 and every alt row:** (k2, p1, k2, p6) 3 times, k2, p1, k2.

**Row 3:** (p2, k1, p2, C6B) 3 times, p2, k1, p2.

**Row 5:** as row 1.

**Row 7:** (p2, k1, p2, k1, ya, k2tag, k3) 3 times, p2, k1, p2.

**Row 9:** (p2, k1, p2, with yarn in back: skpa, ya, k4) 3 times, p2, k1, p2.

**Row 11:** as row 7

**Row 13:** as row 1

**Row 15:** (p2, k1, p2, C6F) 3 times, p2, k1, p2.

**Row 17:** as row 1.

**Row 19:** (p2, k1, p2, k3, skpa, ya, k1) 3 times, p2, k1, p2. ▶





#### ◀ Lace Pullover continued.

**Row 21:** (p2, k1, p2, k4, yo, k2tog) 3 times, p2, k1, p2.

**Row 23:** as row 19.

**Row 24:** (k2, p1, k2, p6) 3 times, k2, p1, k2.

These 24 rows form panel pattern A

**Patt Panel B** (worked over 27sts)

**Row 1:** RS (p2, k1, p2, k6) twice, p2, k1, p2.

**Row 2 and every alt row:** (k2, p1, k2, p6) twice, k2, p1, k2.

**Row 3:** (p2, k1, p2, C6B) twice, p2, k1, p2.

**Row 5:** as row 1.

**Row 7:** (p2, k1, p2, k1, yo, k2tog, k3) twice, p2, k1, p2.

**Row 9:** (p2, k1, p2, with yarn in back, skpo, yo, k4) twice, p2, k1, p2.

**Row 11:** as row 7.

**Row 13:** as row 1.

**Row 15:** (p2, k1, p2, C6F) twice, p2, k1, p2.

**Row 17:** as row 1.

**Row 19:** (p2, k1, p2, k3, skpo, yo, k1) twice, p2, k1, p2.

**Row 21:** (p2, k1, p2, k4, yo, k2tog) twice, p2, k1, k2.

**Row 23:** as row 19.

**Row 24:** (k2, p1, k2, p6) twice, k2, p1, k2.

These 24 rows form panel pattern B

#### WORKING PATTERN BACK

Using 3.5mm needles cat on 95(101, 107, 113, 119)sts.

**\*\* Rib Row 1:** RS – k1, \*p1, k1, rep from \* to end.

**Rib Row 2:** p1, \*k1, p1, rep from \* to end. \*\*

Rep these 2 rows 3 times more, inc 1 st at centre of last row. 96(102, 108, 114, 120)sts

Change to 4mm needles and starting with a knit row work in stocking st until back measures 30.5(30.5, 31.5, 31.5, 31.5)cm ending with a WS row.

#### Shape Raglan

Cast off 3sts at beg of next 2 rows.

**Row 3:** k2, skpo, k to last 4sts, k2tog, k2.

**Row 4:** purl

**Row 5:** knit

**Row 6:** purl

Rep rows 3-6, 7(5, 5, 4, 4) times more, then rep rows 3 and 4 only until 44(44, 46, 48, 50)sts remain ending with row 4. Cast off.

#### FRONT

Using 3.5mm needles cat on 95(101, 107, 113, 119)sts and work as given for back from \*\* to \*\*

Rep these 2 rows twice more, then row 1 once.

**Next Row:** Increase – rib 33(36, 39, 42, 45), M1, rib 3) 10 times, M1, rib to end. 106(112, 118, 124, 130)sts  
Change to 4mm needles and place panel patt A as follows:

**Row 1:** RS – k34(37, 40, 43, 46) work row 1 of panel patt A across next 38 sts, k to end.

**Row 2:** p34(37, 40, 43, 46)sts, work row 2 of panel patt A across next 38sts, p to end.

Continue in stocking st working appropriate rows of panel patt until front measures 30.5(30.5, 31.5, 31.5, 31.5)cm ending with a WS row.

#### Shape Raglan

Keeping continuity of panel patt correct cas off 3sts at beg of next 2 rows.

**Row 3:** k2, skpo, k to last 4sts, k2tog, k2.

**Row 4:** work to end

**Row 5:** work to end

**Row 6:** work to end

Rep rows 3-6, 7(5, 5, 4, 4) times more, then rep rows 3 and 4 only until 76(76, 78, 80, 82)sts remain ending with row 4.

#### Divide for Neck

**Next Row:** k2, skpo, work 24 sts, turn and leaving remaining sts on a sts holder.

**Next Row:** work to last 3sts, p3.

**Next Row:** k2, skpo, work to last 4sts, turn.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. 7sts.

**Next Row:** Purl

**Next Row:** k1, skpo, turn.

**Next Row:** p2, break off yarn.

Leave remaining 22sts on a st holder. With RS facing, slip 20(20, 22, 24, 26)sts on to a holder, rejoin yarn to remaining 28sts work to last 4sts, k2.

**Next Row:** work to last 4 sts, turn.

**Next Row:** work to last 4sts, k2tog, k2, rep last 2 rows 3 times more. 7sts.

**Next Row:** p3, turn.

**Next Row:** k2tog, k1. 2sts.

**Next Row:** cast off 22 sts then cast off 42(42, 44, 46, 48)sts from stitch holder.

#### LEFT SLEEVE

\*\*\*Using 3.5mm needles cast on 43(45, 45, 47, 47)sts and work as given for back from \*\* to \*\*.

Rep these 2 rows 4 times more, then rib row 1 again.

**Next Row:** Increase – rib 2(3, 3, 4, 1), \*M1, rib 3, rep from \* to last 2(3, 3, 4, 1)sts, M1, rib to end. 57(59, 59, 61, 63)sts.

Change to 4mm needles and place panel patt B as follows:

**Row 1:** RS k15,(16, 16, 17, 18) work row 1 of panel patt B across next 27sts, k to end.

**Row 2:** p15(16, 16, 17, 18) work row 2 of panel patt B across next 27sts, p to end.

Continue in stocking st working appropriate rows of panel patt, inc 1st at each end of 9th and every

following 10(10th, 8th, 8th, 8th, )  
row until there are 77(79, 83, 95,  
87)sts

Work straight until sleeve measure  
43(43, 44.5, 44.5, 44.5)cm ending  
with a WS row.

### Shape Raglan top

Keeping continuity of panel patt correc  
cast off 3sts at beg of next 2 rows.

**Row 3:** k2, skpo, work to last 4sts,  
k2tog, k2.

**Row 4:** work to end.

**Row 5:** work to end.

**Row 6:** work to end.

Rep rows 3 – 6 8(8, 8, 8, 9)times  
more, then rep rows 3 and 4 only until  
37sts remain \*\*

Work 1 row, ending with a WS row.

### Shape top

**Next Row:** k2, skpo, work to last 6sts,  
turn.

**Next Row:** work to last 3sts, p3.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more, 9sts.

**Next Row:** k1, skpo, turn.

**Next Row:** p2, cast off 32 sts.

### RIGHT SLEEVE

Work as given for left sleeve from \*\*\*  
to \*\*\*

### Shape top

**Next Row:** work to last 6 sts, turn.

**Next Row:** work to last 4sts,  
k2tog, k2.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more, 9sts.

**Next Row:** work to last 6sts, turn,

**Next Row:** k2tog, k1,

**Next Row:** p2, cast off 32sts

### COLLAR

Worked in 2 pieces, join raglan seams.

**1st piece:** with wrong sides of work  
facing and using 3.5mm needles start  
at centre front of neck and pick up  
and k24sts evenly across front and  
up left side of neck, 27sts across

left sleeve and 30(30, 32, 34, 34)  
sts across to centre of back of neck.  
99(99, 101, 103, 103)sts  
starting with rib row 2 work 6.5cm in  
rib as given for back. Cast off evenly  
in rib.

**2nd piece:** with wrong sides of  
work facing and using 3.5mm  
needles start at centre back of neck  
and pick up and 30(30, 32, 34, 34)  
sts evenly across back, 27sts across  
right sleeve and 42sts down right  
side of neck and across centre front  
99(99, 101, 103, 103)sts.  
Work as for 1st piece.

### MAKING UP

Join side and sleeve seams. Fold  
colour to right side of work. Weave in  
all ends.

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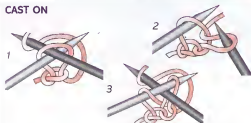
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## CAST ON



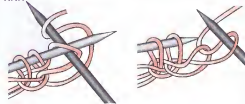
**Cast on.** Create a slip knot on yarn and place on left (holding) needle. Using right (working) needle place between slip knot and pass yarn around needle and form a loop pulling this loop through with working needle and place on holding needle. This will place 2 stitches now on left holding needle. Repeat using stitch just created to form next stitch.

## CAST OFF



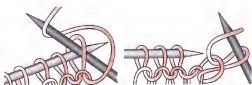
**Cast off.** Knit two stitches Pick up the first stitch knitted and lift over second stitch knitted and off working needle between the needles.

## KNIT



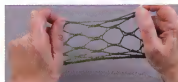
**Knit: K.** Push the needle through the middle of the first stitch, pass the yarn around under the left and over to the right. Pull the loop through with the working needle. Slip the stitch off holding needle.

## PURL



**Purl: P.** Holding yarn at the front push the needle through the first stitch. Pass the yarn around under the needle and back to form a loop. Pull the loop through, slipping the stitch off the holding needle and onto the working needle.

## KNITTING WITH TRIANA YARN



**Step 1:** Spread out the tape



**Step 2:** Insert the needle in a hole in the mesh of the tape cast on the sts with one st in each hole of the mesh



**Step 3:** Continue to spread out the tape as you need for each hole insert needle in st always work in garter st.

## KNITTING WITH ONDAS YARN



**Step 1:** unfold the ribbon



**Step 2:** insert the needle through the top edge of the ribbon cast on the stitches on the needles, leaving a space between each stitch of approx 2.5cm



**Step 4:** insert the needle in the stitch unfold the ribbon and finish the stitch work always in garter stitch.



## CHAIN

**Chain: ch.** To start make a slip knot on hook. Pass the yarn over and draw it through the slip knot loop, continue passing yarn over and drawing through hook.

## SLIP STITCH

**Slip stitch: sl s.** Insert the hook in stitch pass the yarn over and draw loop through stitch.



## DOUBLE CROCHET



**Double crochet: dc.** – known in US as single crochet or sc: single crochet. Insert the hook in stitch pass yarn over and pull a loop through, pass the yarn over the hook and draw through both loops on the hook.

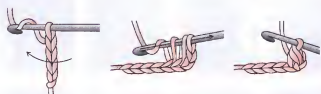
## TREBLE CROCHET



**Treble crochet: tr.** – known in US as double crochet

Pass yarn over hook, insert hook into top two loops of stitch. Pass yarn over hook and pull a loop through stitch, (3 loops on hook) pass the yarn over hook and draw through the first 2 loops on hook, pass yarn over hook and again draw it through remaining 2 loops.

## HALF TREBLE CROCHET



**Half treble crochet: htr.** – known in US as half double crochet

Pass yarn over hook, insert hook into top two loops of stitch, the same as in treble crochet pass yarn over and pull a loop through stitch, creating 3 loop on hook, pass yarn over hook and draw through all loops on the hook.

## ABBREVIATIONS FOR BOTH KNITTING AND CROCHET PATTERNS:

<b>alt:</b>	alternate
<b>beg:</b>	beginning
<b>ch:</b>	chain
<b>cir:</b>	circular
<b>cbn:</b>	cable needle
<b>cm:</b>	centimetres
<b>col:</b>	colour
<b>cont:</b>	continue
<b>dc:</b>	double crochet – known in US as sc: single crochet
<b>dec:</b>	decrease
<b>fol:</b>	following
<b>gst:</b>	garter stitch – knit every row
<b>htr:</b>	half treble crochet – known in US as half double crochet
<b>inc:</b>	increase
<b>K:</b>	knit
<b>KB1:</b>	knit into the back of the stitch
<b>Kibf:</b>	knit into front and back of stitch
<b>K2tog:</b>	knit 2 together
<b>M1:</b>	make 1 by starting knit and looping onto working needle
<b>P:</b>	purl
<b>Pibf:</b>	purl into front and back of stitch
<b>psso:</b>	pass slip stitch over
<b>rem:</b>	remaining
<b>rs:</b>	right side
<b>sc:</b>	single crochet
<b>st:</b>	stitch or stitches
<b>ss:</b>	stocking stitch knit right side row purl wrong side row
<b>ssk:</b>	slip slip knit - slip next 2 stitches to right needle, place left needle into the front of stitches and knit together.
<b>sssk:</b>	slip slip knit - slip next 3 stitches to right needle, place left needle into the front of stitches and knit together.
<b>tb:</b>	through back
<b>tr:</b>	treble crochet – known in US as double crochet
<b>tog:</b>	together
<b>ws:</b>	wrong side
<b>yb:</b>	yarn back
<b>yf:</b>	yarn forward
<b>YO:</b>	yarn over needle

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